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## WILL NOT ISSUE DAILY STATEMENTS

White Says Small Subscribers to Loan Will Be Considered First

## HE MAY CUT DOWN THE SUBSCRIPTIONS OF BANKS

Commends Aid Given by Insurance Companies and Other Financial Interests

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—It is not the intention of the minister of finance to announce the total amount of the subscription to the Canadian war loan from day to day. The minister deprecates the idea which has gone abroad that the full amount of the loan has been subscribed already. He says that there is no warrant for such a statement. It probably is inaccurate, and the minister fears that it may operate against the success of the issue. In any event, he says, the subscribers for small amounts will be given first consideration when the allotment is being made.

Mr. White states that the subscription by the banks of one-half the total loan was generously made, after he had discussed the matter with the executive of the Canadian Bankers' association, and there is no intention on the part of the banks to take an undue portion of the loan. The minister explains that he has full discretion as to the reduction of the subscriptions of the banks in the event of the loan being fully subscribed by smaller investors.

Mr. White also speaks highly of the spirit in which he was met by the Canadian life insurance companies and the financial community generally, and as a result of the assurances of co-operation received he has felt confident of the success of the issue.

## BIG EXPLOSION WAS DUE TO OVERHEATING

Opinion Regarding Occurrence Near Parry Sound; 70,000 Pounds of Gun Cotton

Parry Sound, Ont., Nov. 23.—Although two sticks of dynamite were found in a tin can under the porch of one of the buildings two weeks ago, it is thought the cause of the explosion which wrecked six buildings of the plant of the Canadian Explosives company last night at Nobel, in the Parry Sound district, was due to the overheating of the gun cotton during the drying process.

The explosion occurred in the drying houses, two of which were blown up, two others of which were destroyed through concussion and two others of which were damaged to badly that they will have to be rebuilt. It is estimated that 70,000 pounds of gun cotton exploded and that the loss is between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Nobody was hurt, only one man being stunned.

Felt For Miles.  
The force of the explosion was so great that the people living here, seven miles away, were thrown into great state of excitement. With the rattling of the windows and the shaking of the buildings in the town they thought an earthquake had happened. Town officials soon got into touch with the plant and 150 soldiers of an overseas unit encamped near the town were soon at the scene and were placed on guard.

They remained only a few hours, as there was no accommodation for them. The property of the plant is about four square miles in extent. One building besides the six destroyed was thrown from its foundation. There is a six-foot fence around the plant and guards had been placed at every gate, but it is said that it would have been easy for any person with evil intentions to jump over the fence unnoticed. Every precaution, however, had been taken with regard to the magazines, which had been banked up with earth so that any explosion would exert its force upwards.

## SAID TO BE SENDING MANY SOLDIERS TO POLA

London, Nov. 23.—Austria is concentrating an army of 150,000 at Pola, according to a dispatch to the Central News.

## A GERMAN CLAIM.

Zurich, Nov. 23.—The Germans are sending 42-centimetre guns to the Dardanelles, according to telegrams received here to-day from Bucharest.

## UNDER DIRECTION OF CAPT. BOY-ED

Germans Spent \$750,000 in States in Chartering and Supplying Ships

## SUPPLIES WERE FOR GERMAN WAR VESSELS

Trial of Officials of Hamburg-American Line in Progress

New York, Nov. 23.—Captain K. Boy-Ed, naval attaché of the German embassy at Washington, was the directing head under whom was spent \$750,000 in chartering and supplying neutral steamships with coal and provisions for German men-of-war in the Atlantic and Pacific in August, 1914, the government formally charged—and asserted that it was prepared to prove the charge—in the opening of to-day's hearing of charges of conspiracy against Dr. Karl Buehn, managing director of the Hamburg-American line, and three of his subordinates.

Roger B. Wood, assistant United States district attorney, in charge of the prosecution, in so declaring, asserted that the entire sum had been spent under the personal direction of Captain Boy-Ed, and that from \$500,000 to \$600,000 of the amount had been spent in San Francisco in chartering vessels and obtaining supplies for the German cruiser Leipzig, and perhaps the Dresden.

Millions Spent.  
This, the government charges, was part of a conspiracy that extended from New York and Philadelphia to New Orleans and San Francisco in which German money was spent by the millions and in which the defendants were the leading characters.

In the performance of this conspiracy, Mr. Wood said, the defendants "rode roughshod over the laws and treaties of the United States." An important witness for the government against Karl Buehn and the others charged, has left the jurisdiction of the United States. He now is in Bermuda.

This became known to-day when the court reconvened for the second day of the trial. The name of this witness and what cog he was in the government's machinery were not disclosed. Mr. Wood said, however, that the man knew he would be wanted to testify.

Part Withdrawn.  
William Rand, of counsel for the defence, to-day notified Assistant Attorney Wood that the defence would withdraw that part of the previous admission pertaining to the connection of Captain Boy-Ed with the acts charged by the government. This stated that Captain Boy-Ed had been consulted regarding the sending of steamships with supplies to German sea-raiders. In almost the first words of his opening address to the jury, Mr. Wood charged that Captain Boy-Ed had directed the chartering and loading of some of the vessels and that \$750,000 had been spent under his direction in the United States.

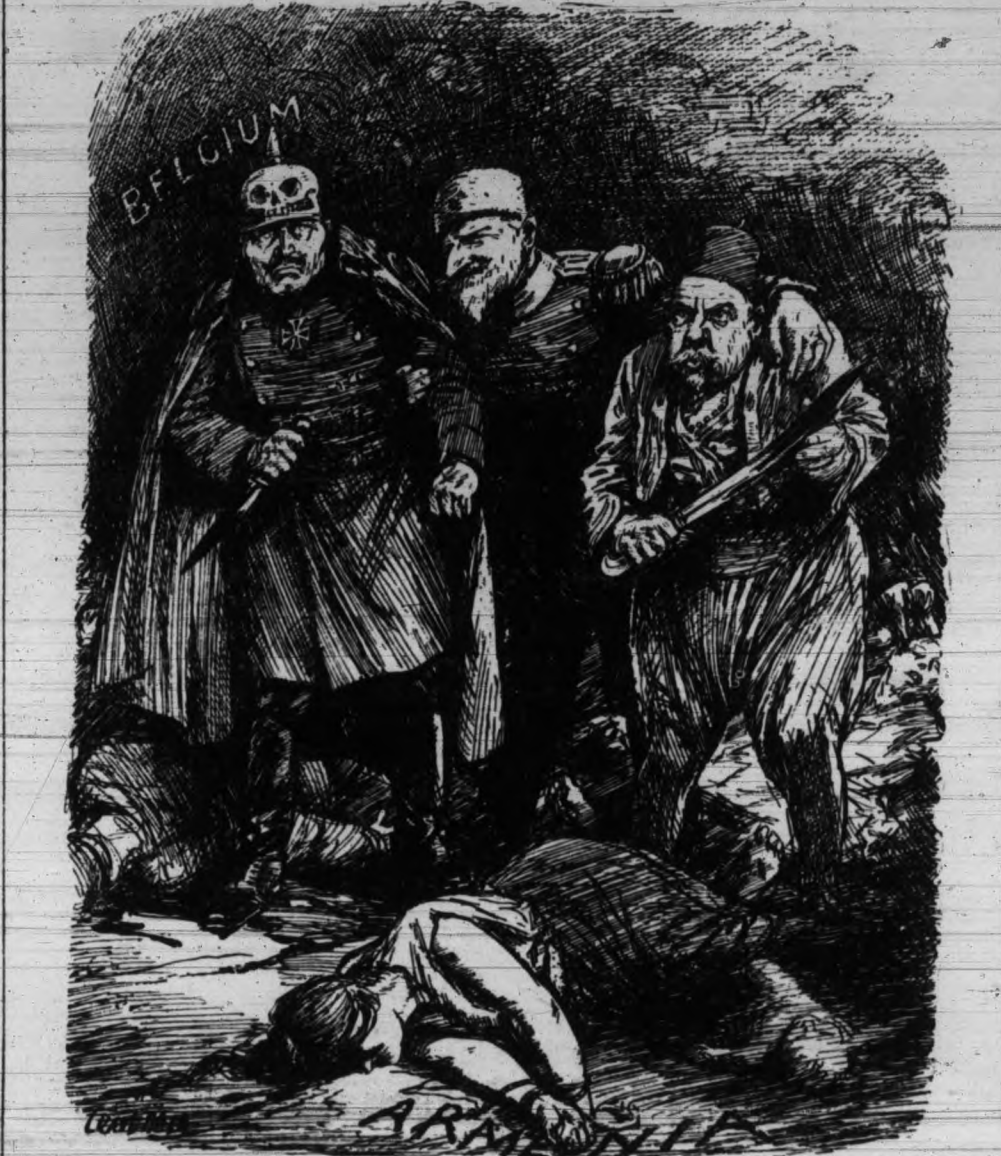
"We expect to show," Mr. Wood said, "that this conspiracy extended from New York and Philadelphia to San Francisco and New Orleans. We expect to show that Dr. Buehn employed a man named Kulenkampf to clear two vessels in a hurry from Philadelphia at the very opening of the war, telling him that this was desirable because the Hamburg-American line should not appear in the transaction. "We can prove that one of the vessels, the Berwind, was loaded with coal bought from the Berwind Coal company, and we understand that Dr. Buehn wanted Mr. Berwind of the coal company to clear the steamship, but that Mr. Berwind demurred and Kulenkampf was called in to do the work."

\$750,000 From Germany.  
"We will prove that not long afterwards Kulenkampf received \$750,000 from some place in Germany. He did not know where nor from whom—that he put this money into New York banks and that soon after Captain Boy-Ed came to him and told him that the money was to be spent under his (Boy-Ed's) direction. We will show that \$500,000 to \$600,000 of this money was sent to San Francisco, where it was spent to charter and supply three ships with coal and provisions, and that these vessels sailed out and met the German cruisers Leipzig and perhaps the Dresden.

"One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars of this money, we will show, was spent for the purchase outright of one of these three vessels, and all of the \$750,000 was spent under Captain Boy-Ed's personal direction and instructions.

Sixteen or Seventeen Ships.  
"Sixteen or seventeen ships were used," Mr. Wood continued, "by the defendants to carry coal, water, wine, sauerkraut and other needed supplies to the Leipzig, Dresden, Cap Trafalgar, Ena, Santa Lucia, Eleanor Wormer and other German men-of-war. (Concluded on page 4.)

## REALIZATION



"When I went to Bulgaria I resolved that if there were to be any assassinations I would be on the side of the assassins."—(Statement by Ferdinand.)

## CHANGE COMING IN 33RD, SAYS HUGHES

Clash Between Soldiers and Police in London, Ont.; Charges Regarding Supplies

London, Ont., Nov. 23.—Eight members of the 33rd Overseas battalion were arrested and many policemen and soldiers were injured last night in a riot between members of the battalion and the city police.

The trouble started when a party of 33rd men got into an altercation with a traffic officer. A squad of police rushed to the scene and was joined by hundreds of soldiers. The police used their batons freely, while the soldiers responded with bricks, stones and swigger sticks.

Change Will Be Made.  
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Commenting upon the clash between soldiers and police at London, Ont., last night and recent developments in connection with the purchase of supplies for the 33rd battalion in that city, Maj.-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, said this morning:

"It is up to the men and the officers who have disgraced the battalion by venting their feelings on the police to clear themselves, and it is for the honest and self-respecting officers to rid themselves of those who have proven dishonest."

Sir Sam also intimated that there probably would be a big shake-up of the officers in the 33rd battalion.

## GERMANS PLANNING ATTACK ON CANADA

New York, Nov. 23.—The World this afternoon publishes the following:

"Washington, Nov. 23.—Cleveland, Buffalo, Toledo, Detroit and other cities on the Great Lakes have been specified in reports to the British embassy as points from which an attack on Canada was to be launched by German reservists, the British embassy said to-day. So far, however, nothing has been discovered to warrant a protest to this government, it was said."

## 100 DROWNED IN SICILY.

Rome, Nov. 23.—One hundred persons were drowned to-day by the washing away of a bridge over the Salso river near Licata, Sicily.

## Driving German Flag From Southern Africa

Cape Town, Nov. 23.—"It is the clear duty of the Union to make the territory throughout Southern Africa inviolable against designs contemplated in the idea of a greater Germany," said General Jan C. Smuts, commander of the expedition against German East Africa, in a speech delivered here in connection with the recruiting campaign. General Smuts emphasized the necessity of putting into the field an adequate expedition against German East Africa "in order to complete the work of driving the German flag from Southern Africa."

## GERMANS LOST NINE FIGHTS IN THE AIR

Striking Proof Afforded Yesterday of Superiority of French Airmen

Paris, Nov. 23.—The war office report this afternoon says:

"On November 22, in Belgium, two German aeroplanes were compelled by our aircraft to come to earth. In the region of Rheims two aviators, pursued by us, flew away."

"In the Champagne district and on the borders of the Argonne there were five aerial engagements, as a result of which three German aviators were compelled to come down suddenly within their own lines. A fourth was disabled and fell. The fifth machine came down in flames."

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—An aerial battle in which a French biplane was dashed to the ground is reported by army headquarters in the statement issued to-day dealing with operations on the western front.

## KAISER WILL MAKE AN OPEN OFFER OF PEACE

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette says:

"There is declared to be undoubted foundation for the report that the kaiser will make an open offer of peace through President Wilson after his coming state entry into Constantinople."

## FINANCIAL RESOURCES MUST BE MOBILIZED

Empire Must Draw on Its Full Economic Strength, Says Correspondent

London, Nov. 23.—(By "Wundermere.")—The emphatic warning given in the House of Commons last night by Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, as to the vital necessity of economy in expenditure, emphasizes the Times' editorial warning to-day that the economic strength of the whole British empire must now be mobilized for the purposes of the war. Britain's loans to the overseas dominions have accumulated, not relieved, the pressure on British finances. Britain has lent \$2,000,000,000 to her allies during the financial year. The enormous payments being made for imports has caused foreign exchange to move against Britain.

The capital wealth of the whole British empire hugely exceeds the wealth of Germany, but nevertheless Britain is in real peril and is finding herself throttled by lack of funds to proceed with the war. If, however, Canada and the other dominions should finance their exports to Britain by paying their exporters with Dominion paper backed by British credit, there immediately would be a great relaxation of the strain on Britain's financial resources.

Mobilization of all imperial financial resources is the most urgent present necessity.

## IS FEARED MAJ. JANIN WAS LOST ON ANGLIA

Montreal, Nov. 23.—Major George S. Janin, No. 5 company, Canadian Engineers, formerly chief city engineer of Montreal, is listed as missing, and it is feared that he was lost on the hospital ship Anglia, which was sunk in the English Channel by a mine last week. Major Janin was suffering from sciatica and had been invalided from France on the Anglia.

## DIED SUDDENLY IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Edward H. Noyes, for fifty years a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, died suddenly in the office of the secretary of the organization to-day.

## SAID SKOULOUDIS ABOUT TO RESIGN

Believed Greek Prime Minister Cannot Remain in Office Until Election

## POSITION OF FRENCH IN MACEDONIA IMPROVED

Prisrend New Serbian Capital; Diplomatic Corps Has Moved Into Montenegro

Salonica, Nov. 23.—The resignation of M. Skouloudis, prime minister of Greece, according to reports in circulation here as a result of dispatches from Athens, is expected momentarily on account of the differences between Greece and Great Britain.

Serbian Holding Monastir.

London, Nov. 23.—The latest news from the Balkans has revived hope here that Monastir may hold out long enough to enable the French and British forces to effect a junction with the Serbians. The Rome and London legations of Serbia have received reports of a great Serbian victory northeast of Prishtina, but as these advices give neither details nor date, there are doubts as to their importance.

It is now believed that should allied forces fall back into Greek territory, they would hardly be likely to be subjected to attack from the rear. The most significant indication as to the present attitude of Greece is contained in remarks made by M. Rallis, Greek minister of justice, who is quoted in a press dispatch as having complained bitterly of methods adopted by the Entente powers. He argued that their tardiness in bringing effective support for the Serbians made Greek participation impossible.

No Danger.

M. Rallis declared, however, that the Greeks were determined to maintain neutrality and that the Entente powers had no reason to fear danger if they should be forced across the Greek border.

The French military position in Macedonia is reported to have improved. The assertion is made that the Bulgarians retired to their positions after a vain attack on the French lines.

The seat of the Serbian government has been shifted again, on this occasion to Prisrend, while the diplomatic corps has moved to Petch, Montenegro.

A message from Constantinople by way of Germany reports the resumption of a violent offensive by the allies on the Dardanelles. No confirmation of this report has been received. Except for the Russian announcement of a repulse of the Germans in front of Riga, nothing of importance has reached the public from the eastern line. British artillery is busy on the western front, where the only other activity of late has been mining and aerial operations.

Roumania again figures in news of the diplomatic situation. It is reported that the central powers are about to make a formal request to the Bucharest government to maintain its neutrality, but are offering certain concessions if that nation will intervene in the war on their side.

To Prisrend.

Athens, Nov. 23.—According to diplomatic advices received here to-day the Serbian government has removed from Mitrovitz to Prisrend, in Western Serbia, near the Albanian border.

The diplomatic corps has gone to Petch, Montenegro.

## BIG GUNS WILL NOT BE MADE IN CANADA

For Present, at Least, Decision of Imperial Govt. Against Proposal

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Canada will not have a big gun industry just yet. The imperial government has decided, for the present at least, not to proceed with the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of heavy artillery in Canada. Word was received here yesterday to that effect.

The decision comes as a disappointment and something of a surprise, as it had been expected with some degree of confidence that the production of big guns would be undertaken in the Dominion, though probably upon a comparatively small scale. At a conference which took place here some weeks ago between military officials and representative Canadian manufacturers and financiers the question of the construction of heavy guns in Canada was discussed, and the opinion of the conference was that such an undertaking was feasible.

## GREEK COAST NOT BEING BLOCKADED

Greek Ships in Ports of United Kingdom Not Being Seized

## VESSELS NOT EVEN DETAINED BY BRITISH

Foreign Office Statement Leads to Belief Greece Has Satisfied Demands

London, Nov. 23.—The Foreign Office states that no Greek ships are being seized or held up in the ports of the United Kingdom, and that no blockade of any Greek ports has been instituted or is in force.

No amplification of the Foreign Office statement is obtainable in official quarters. The universal deduction is that the Greek government has satisfied the British demands as submitted by Earl Kitchener, who was in Athens last week, and has furnished guarantees of the safety of the Anglo-French expeditionary forces.

It is believed that the announcements from Athens concerning a commercial blockade of Greece was premature, in that they presented the provisional intentions of the entente powers as accomplished facts.

Recent dispatches from the Near East have stated that the British government had inaugurated a "peaceful blockade" of Greece.

The purpose, it was said, was to induce Greece to guarantee immunity to Serbian, French and British troops which might fall back into Greek territory, from hostile action by the Greeks.

## WERE CHARTERED AT SAN FRANCISCO

Sacramento, Mazatlan and Olson and Mahony Were Seized by Germans

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The three steamships chartered and outfitted here by German capital, mentioned to-day by Roger B. Wood, assistant U. S. district attorney, in his opening statement at the trial of Karl Buehn and others in New York, were the steamships Sacramento and Mazatlan and probably the steam schooner Olson & Mahony. The latter, however, did not leave port. Customs authorities conducted an investigation which resulted in the unloading of the cargo voluntarily before application for clearance was made.

Four shipping men of San Francisco and three firms recently were indicted here in connection with the Sacramento case. They have not been brought to trial. Six officers and members of the crew of the Sacramento also were indicted but have not been apprehended. The Sacramento sailed from here October 15, 1914, with a cargo which was stated to have been delivered to the German cruiser Leipzig off the Chilean coast near Valparaiso. The indictments in the case charged that a false manifest had been made and the clearance had been obtained fraudulently.

The steamship Mazatlan, formerly owned by Captain Fred Jensen, now said to be a lieutenant in the German navy, was said by customs officials to have taken a cargo, chiefly of coal, to Guaymas, Sonora, where it was lightered to the cruiser Leipzig. It was contended that delivery of the cargo to lighters constituted delivery at Guaymas, in fulfillment of the ship's clearance papers. Customs officials maintained the act was an evasion of the vessel's obligation.

The steam schooner Olson & Mahony was ready to sail when held up by customs authorities and her cargo was unloaded. The owners filed suit for damages against John O. Davis, collector of the port, for \$107,000. The suit recently was dismissed.

## REPORT ON ANCONA WILL BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Rome, Nov. 23.—Ambassador Page called at the foreign office yesterday expecting to learn the result of the official investigation into the torpedoing of the Ancona. The brief was not completed, but it is expected that it will be handed to Mr. Page this week.

Lieut. Jackson is in Naples to meet Mrs. Grell and several naturalized American citizens who were saved from the Ancona and who are expected to arrive there to-day.



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617 Cormorant, Opp. City MarketGERARD WOULD NOT  
GIVE HIM PASSPORTGerman-American Had Made  
Improper Remarks About  
American Govt.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—At the American embassy yesterday a weeping, hand-wringing German woman unsuccessfully pleaded with Ambassador Gerard to give back her German-American husband's passport. The ambassador had confiscated it because of its holder's remarks about President Wilson and the American government, which Mr. Gerard considered improper, insulting and verging upon treason.

The man is a naturalized American, an engineer, 35 years old, who has lived in Germany for the last ten years. He went to the embassy, but as he was said to have admitted having made the offensive remarks about the president, his passport was revoked in accordance with the state department's instructions. The woman made a tearful appeal to Mr. Gerard "humanity" after her plea for "justice" had made no impression, and finally begged the ambassador to restore the passport for only eight days in order to enable her husband to go to Holland and back. "Our whole existence is at stake," she cried. "You are ruining us."

PRESIDENT WILSON AT  
WORK ON HIS MESSAGE

Washington, Nov. 23.—President Wilson will indicate in his annual message to congress, which he is now writing, how, in his opinion, the money necessary to provide for national defence, as proposed by the administration, may be raised.

The president will lay aside practically all other work this week in order, if possible, to have his message in the hands of the public printer before Thanksgiving.

CONFESSES HE KILLED  
MAN IN MAY LAST YEAR

Batavia, N. Y., Nov. 22.—Luigi Matroni was buried alive in the cellar of his home near Corfu in May, 1914, his body being trampled into a newly-made grave while he still begged for mercy, according to a story told by his widow to District Attorney Coon here to-day. This afternoon Antonio Boliva, the alleged murderer, pointed out the spot where the crime had been committed and a body was found which Mrs. Matroni identified as her husband. Boliva has confessed, the district attorney says.

Mrs. Matroni said that her husband had been felled by a blow from a pickaxe handle wielded by Boliva. He was knocked unconscious but revived before the grave had been dug in the cellar. He pleaded with Boliva for mercy just before he was thrown into the pit and trampled under ground, she declared.

SEVEN OR MORE WERE  
KILLED IN COLLISION

Columbus, Ga., Nov. 23.—Seven persons at least were killed and forty-two were injured in the wreck near here late last night, when a circus train collided head-on with a passenger train on the Central Georgia railroad. A misunderstanding of orders brought the two trains together on a straight track and much of the wreckage was burned. At least six persons were burned to death and a seventh died in a hospital. All the dead were members of the Kennedy Carnival company, which was traveling on a train of twenty-eight cars. None of the injured will die.

The owner of the show estimated that eighteen had been killed, but a search of the wreckage to-day gave no trace of that number. All the show animals were burned to death and there is a possibility that several showmen of whom no record was kept were also lost.

474 BRITISH OFFICERS  
KILLED IN TWO WEEKS

London, Nov. 23.—Officers' casualty lists for the fortnight ended October 25 show that the British army in all theatres of the war lost 474 officers killed, 837 wounded and 147 missing, a total of 1,458, which brings the casualties among officers since the beginning of the war to 19,668. Of these, 6,633 have been killed or died of wounds, 11,952 wounded and 1,683 recorded as missing.

ASKS THAT AMERICAN  
PHYSICIANS BE RELEASED

Salonica, Nov. 23.—Dr. Edward Stuart, of Boston, is endeavoring through the American and Bulgarian consulates to obtain the release of four American physicians who remained at Uskub after the Bulgarian occupation. The men he seeks to free are Stanley S. Osborne, of Peabody, Mass.; Chas. E. Fox, of Baltimore; Henry Plotz, of New York, and George Bahr, of Brooklyn. Dr. A. P. Cornelius, of Berea, Ky., has announced that he prefers to remain at Uskub with the Lady Paget hospital.

HENRY LEJEUNE IS  
DEAD IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Henry Lejeune died yesterday at the age of 71, after an illness lasting about nine weeks. Mr. Lejeune took part at the trial of Louis Riel in the fall of 1885.



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Steamer Sunk Near Windau

Petrograd, Nov. 23.—The following official statement was issued last evening:

"In the region of the village of Poulkarn, southeast of Riga, we drove back the enemy and demolished a portion of his shelter trenches.

"On the remainder of the front from the Gulf of Riga to the Pripiet river the situation is unchanged.

"On the left bank of the Sty river, before the crossings in the sector of Rafalovka-Castorok, some engagements have occurred but without affecting the general situation.

"In Galka, on the eastern bank of the Strypa, there also have been encounters with enemy advance guards who crossed the river. Enemy elements which assumed the offensive from Benavay to the southern extremity of the village of Khmielevka fighting continues. Northeast of Boutchache we deluged the enemy from the village of Petikovsky. Farther south the enemy occupied the village of Yanovka.

"In the Baltic Sea, after a short fight, our torpedo boats near Windau sank a German patrol steamer. One officer and 19 soldiers were taken prisoners. We suffered no losses.

"On the Caucasian front the situation is unchanged."

CASUALTIES AMONG  
CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The following casualty list was issued last night:

1st Battalion—Died of wounds: Lieut. Cpl. Geo. Simpson, Scotland. Wounded: Pte. M. Burnie, England.

3rd Battalion—Missing: believed to have been drowned on hospital ship Anglia, Nov. 17: Pte. F. D. Manning Geddes, New Zealand.

5th Battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. W. McNally, McAuley, Man.

7th Battalion—Seriously wounded: Pte. S. Albert Fish, Vancouver, B. C. Seriously ill: Pte. J. T. Wilson, Scotland.

22nd Battalion—Wounded: Pte. E. Corbily, Quebec.

24th Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Aime La Perre, Quebec.

25th Battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. A. T. Flanagan, Bass River, N. B.

26th Battalion—Wounded: Lieut. Chas. Daniel Knowlton, St. John, N. B.

27th Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Geo. Lees, Winnipeg; Pte. C. M. Lashaban, Winnipeg; Pte. R. B. Arnott, Scotland; Pte. Wm. McDonald, Scotland.

31st Battalion—Missing: believed to have been drowned on hospital ship Anglia, Nov. 17: Pte. D. Piper, Scotland. Wounded: Pte. A. H. Gay, England.

40th Battalion—Wounded: Pte. Herbert Angus, England.

5th Canadian Mounted Rifles—Wounded: Pte. H. Hill; no particulars given.

Royal Canadian Horse Artillery—Wounded: Bomb. R. Lawrence, England.

2nd Field Co., Can. Engineers—Wounded: Lieut. Cpl. F. W. Smythe, England.

4th Field Co., Can. Engineers—Missing: believed to have been drowned on hospital ship Anglia, Nov. 17: Pte. J. H. Cox, England. Severely wounded: Sapper John A. O'Connor, Ireland.

5th Field Co., First Division, Engineers—Wounded: Sapper H. J. Volhum, England.

Army Service Corps—Dangerously ill: Pte. John Sproule, North Edmonton, Alta.

CANADA'S BATTALIONS AT  
PRESENT NUMBER 145

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Canadian battalions now number 145. These are all infantry, and each contains about 1,100 officers and men. The 145th regiment is being raised in Prince Edward Island.

The battalions include those on active service in France and Flanders, the battalions training in England and those in Canada, which have been recruited up to strength and are in training, and those for which recruiting is now going on.

So far there have been fifty-five battalions sent from Canada overseas, and ninety are still in Canada in the preparatory stage. The 145 battalions require 160,000 men to put them on their first war footing. A good many of the battalions already have required reinforcements amounting to almost the original strength.

## CONSULTING JAPAN.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—Representatives of the quadruple entente are in close consultation with Japan concerning the measures adopted to induce China to join the entente. The press of Tokio lays stress on the importance of these negotiations, which it is felt will influence the future of Japan in the Orient.

## WOUNDED REMOVED.

Paris, Nov. 23.—A fire occurred yesterday in the basement of the annex of the Bon Marche, one of the largest department stores of Paris. It was crowded with shoppers, but there was no panic.

Ninety wounded soldiers in a temporary hospital installed in the building were removed hastily by firemen. There were no injuries.

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GERMANS ARE ABOUT TO  
ATTACK HOSPITAL SHIPS

London, Nov. 23.—Categorically, denial was given by the admiralty last night to statements that British hospital ships were being used for other than hospital purposes. The announcement says there are 42, and not 70, hospital ships plying to and from the Mediterranean, and that they carry only 111 or wounded soldiers, nurses and members of the medical staff and medical stores.

All the ships, the admiralty says, are ballasted to secure safety, but they are not deeply laden. They are painted as required by the Geneva convention. The announcement continues:

"Previous experience suggests that this series of falsehoods foreshadows attacks on British hospital ships by German submarines."

This is the second denial issued by the admiralty of the report that British hospital ships were being used for conveying troops, munitions and other war material issued by the Germans.

A statement issued by the admiralty on November 14 characterized the German statement as "absolutely false" and added: "British hospital ships always have been and always will be used under the conditions of the Geneva and The Hague conventions."

INCREASE IN TRADE  
OF UNITED STATES

Washington, Nov. 23.—New high records in the foreign trade of the United States continue to pile up the greatest favorable trade balance the country has ever known, according to figures made public by the department of commerce.

During the twelve months ending with October the foreign trade exceeded \$5,999,000,000. Imports were \$1,691,748,013, and exports \$3,318,634,636, as compared with imports of \$1,830,414,501, and exports of \$1,240,847,829 during the corresponding twelve months preceding.

## A GERMAN REPORT.

Zurich, Nov. 23.—Concentration of a new force of troops, estimated to number 680,000 men, has been completed by Germany, according to report here. It is believed the force is to be sent to France.

## RESULT OF VICTORY.

Petrograd, Nov. 23.—Advices received by the Serbian legation concerning the defeat of the Bulgarians south of Nish last Saturday said the Serbian victory was expected to delay indefinitely the reopening of the railway to Constantinople.

## WENT FROM VANCOUVER.

London, Nov. 23.—Capt. H. Sloan, aged 37, of the Scottish Horse, who died of wounds received while fighting on the Gallipoli Peninsula, came from Canada with a contingent from Vancouver, where he commanded a unit of Frontiersmen. He served with the Scots Greys in South Africa.

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Paris, Nov. 23.—The Havan correspondent at Teheran says that following the adjustment of relations between Persia and Russia, the desire is expressed in Persian court and governmental quarters for closer relations with Great Britain.

The Persian minister of the interior has rescinded various measures against Russian subjects.

The Persians who have been active in the aid of Germany, the correspondent says, are retiring to the south, toward Kumb, where they are continuing their agitation.



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FOR DESTITUTE JEWS.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The sum of \$30,000 has been subscribed by Jews here toward a relief fund for destitute Jews in Palestine. The subscriptions followed an appeal by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the free synagogue of New York City, at a mass meeting attended by more than 3,000 persons.

BARQUE RELEASED.

Washington, Nov. 23.—On representations from the American government, the American barque Andrew Welch, which was bound from San Francisco to Halmstad, Sweden, with a cargo of beans and was towed into Christiansand with a British prize crew aboard, has been released.

TOD SLOAN DEPORTED.

London, Nov. 23.—The Evening News states to-day that Tod Sloan, the American jockey, has been arrested here under the terms of the Defence of the Realm act, and will be deported from London to-night.

## PROTEST CONSIDERED AT WASHINGTON TO-DAY

Zwiedinek, of Austrian Embassy, Objects to Statement Regarding Plotters

Washington, Nov. 23.—Officials of the state department and the department of justice to-day considered a protest by Baron Erich Zwiedinek, in charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, that a statement issued in the name of the department of justice apparently tended to confirm allegations of illegal activities on the part of the Austrian consular officers made by Dr. Joseph Gorciar, a former Austro-Hungarian consul in the United States. The protest was lodged with the state department.

The statement said that A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, had conferred with Dr. Gorciar in New York and obtained much information of value "concerning the activities of Austrian Consul-General von Nuber and his associates."

Baron Zwiedinek, it was said, suggested repudiation of the statement by the department of justice if it actually had not been issued with the authority of the state department.

It was upon his own initiative and not upon instructions from the Vienna foreign office that Baron Zwiedinek complained to the department. Officials consider the complaint more or less justified, and at the state department the opinion said to prevail is that unless the department of justice disclaims the authority of the statement, the Austrian foreign office may make inquiries.

## GUARD AGAINST PLOTTERS IN AMERICAN CAPITAL

Washington, Nov. 23.—An extra force of men to-day is guarding the tunnel of the Union station here and the viaduct approaches thereto, to forestall possible activities of bomb plotters.

A. M. Keppel, general superintendent of the Washington Terminal company, operating the Union station, explained that the action had been prompted because of rumors that dynamites had threatened to blow up the bridges of one of the big trunk lines.

FROM BERLIN.

Rotterdam, Nov. 23.—The Lokal Anzeiger says it has learned indirectly from Petrograd that after the czar's return from the front a crown council was held at which M. Sazanoff and M. Charitonof suggested the sending of an army of 400,000 to Bulgaria. The council decided the expedition could not be undertaken while the land route was insecure.

GUEST OF VON BISSING.

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.—M. Tonipfeff, Bulgarian minister of finance, who has been in Berlin in connection with a loan for Bulgaria, has gone to Belgium, where he will be a guest of General von Bissing, German governor in Belgium.

## WILL COLLAPSE BEFORE WINTER OF 1916-17

Germany Cannot Bear the Strain, Says  
Publisher of Wall Street Journal.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—That the war will end by Germany's collapse by the beginning of the winter of 1916-17, and that Canada and Russia, by reason of the extent of their land, will be the chief beneficiaries of the renascence of progress and prosperity to follow, were the encouraging predictions of C. W. Barron, publisher of the Wall Street Journal, who addressed the Toronto Canadian club to-day.

It might well be asked, said Mr. Barron, where the United States stood. It was well to bear arms when burglars were at the front door, he commented amid laughter. But the United States was getting arms. It was building them for the British empire, too. It had never before floated a loan for half a billion dollars, but it had done so for the allies, "and this is only the beginning."

"Such financial brains as I have tell me that Germany cannot go through another winter of war after this," said Mr. Barron, in dealing with the prospective length of the struggle.

## ALLIES HAVE LARGE FORCES FOR BALKANS

Athens, Nov. 23.—The Patris publishes the following statement by Denys Cochon, member of the French cabinet without portfolio, who has been on a special mission to Greece:

"We can use large forces here without weakening our other fronts, and whatever may happen without weakening our unalterable conviction that victory finally will be ours."

"Greece desires to remain neutral. Consequently, if there exists any question regarding this attitude, it has reference to the continual declaration by Greece to us of her benevolent neutrality."

"The alliance with Serbia and her declarations to us give Greek neutrality an exceptional character."

## MITCHELL ARRESTED AS RESULT OF DISCLOSURES

Regina, Nov. 23.—According to word received here last night, G. A. Mitchell, the man whose name was particularly prominent recently at the inquiry into war contracts before Sir Chas. Davidson at this point, has been placed under arrest by the Mounted Police at Burdette, Alta., a point between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge.

A warrant for his arrest, it is understood, was issued some time ago, and yesterday the arrest was effected. Mitchell is the man who purchased eight cars of hay for the remount department here, which, evidence showed, never existed in fact, and whose dealings with the remount department throughout have been open to suspicion.

SEAPLANE BASE.

Copenhagen, Nov. 23.—The Swedish admiralty has decided to build a seaplane base on an island near Landskrona. Landskrona is a seaport of southern Sweden, northeast of Copenhagen, across The Sound.

## DISPATCH TELLS OF THE OCCUPATION OF PERLEPE

Paris, Nov. 23.—The Havas News Agency has received from Salonica a dispatch filed last Thursday announcing the Bulgarian occupation of Perlepe and stating that the invaders were marching on Monastir. The dispatch stated that the small Serbian army must retreat in the direction of Ochrida into Albania.

The occupation of Perlepe by the Bulgarians was established several days ago and an effort to advance on Monastir was predicted. Evidently the Serbians are offering very stiff resistance, aided perhaps by British contingents which are rumored to have arrived at Monastir, or the Bulgarians have delayed their effort to make a forward movement for some reason.

## KNIFE TEN INCHES LONG IN STOMACH

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hochberger was right and the doctors were wrong, as she proved to-day by a surgery which removed to her stomach a ten-inch knife. She recovered, but her stomach did not feel right. Finally it dawned on her in a dim way that during the delirium of fever she had swallowed a table knife. To-day all were invited to view the X-ray photograph. It showed a ten-inch knife lying in a diagonal position in the lower part of the stomach. Mrs. Hochberger will be operated upon to remove the obstruction.

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## COMMANDER'S FIRST ESTIMATE CORRECT

Report by French Deals With  
German Losses Near Loos  
October 8

London, Nov. 23.—In a report made public last night Field-Marshal Sir John French described a fully organized bombardment by British artillery of the German lines, and referred again to the fighting in October around Loos. Of the German counter-attacks on October 8, the commander-in-chief previously had reported that the German losses were very heavy, "some 8,000 or 9,000 dead being left in front of the British and French trenches."

In denying this, the German official statement issued on Sunday, November 21, said: "This was a pure invention, as the number of dead and missing, including those who died later of wounds, was only 743."

Field-Marshal French declares that the German communication refers only to one small portion of the battlefield, and reiterates that all information confirms his original estimate. The text of the statement follows:

"Our artillery, during the past four days, has carried out an organized bombardment of many portions of the enemy lines with great effect. The enemy's artillery has been active north of Loos, east of Arras and east of Ypres."

"A German aeroplane landed within our lines southwest of Ypres on November 19. The pilot and observer, who stated they had lost their way, were captured. The machine was not damaged."

No Casualties.

"Statements in the German report of the 21st regarding our front are incorrect in every particular. The report states that a large mine was exploded successfully in our positions on the Ypres-Zonnebeke railway. The mine in question was exploded well in front of our trenches. It caused no damage and no casualties, and we have occupied the ground on either side of the crater."

"The enemy made air raids on Poperinghe on November 18 and 20. No damage whatever was done to the railway or any building in the first raid. Two soldiers were wounded and four cows were killed. In the second raid one bomb caused casualties to eight men. None of the others had any effect."

"With regard to the enemy's denial of Field-Marshal French's estimate of killed on October 8, he is evidently trying to deceive by referring to only one small portion of the battlefield, while by report referred to the whole attack on October 8. The enemy attacked not only southwest of Loos, but also southeast and northeast of that place. All further information obtained, including the report of the casualties southwest of Loos, confirms my original estimate."

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 23.—The following official statement was issued last night: "In Artois and the Champagne continuous activity has characterized the opposing artillery forces. In the Argonne the mine fighting continues to our advantage. In Alsace a somewhat

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The following Belgian official communication was issued yesterday: "The weather is misty, and there is slight artillery activity before our front."

DR. TROJAM DEAD.

Rostock, Germany, Nov. 23.—Dr. Johannes Trojam, professor of philosophy in the University of Rostock, is dead here.

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### ITALY'S SHARE.

Italy's failure to send an expeditionary force to the Balkans so far is due to several important and sufficient considerations. In the first place she is engaged in an exceedingly difficult campaign which, to be successful, requires the capture of mountain positions upon the fortification of which Austria has lavished hundreds of millions. Of all the military works established by the Teutonic powers, not one is more formidable than the series of positions carved out of the crests and slopes of the Dolomite, Carnic and Julian Alps, natural barriers whose advantages for defence purposes can be appreciated by us when we review the difficulties encountered by our forces on Gallipoli peninsula. These mountain positions are contracted along a narrow front, consequently limiting the number of men that can be used against them. Austria remembers that it was through this barrier that Napoleon, after driving her armies out of Italy, forced his way to Vienna. She knows that it is the shortest route to her capital and against this very day she has devoted to the fortification of the frontier the science and skill of her ablest engineers.

Italy began the war from the lowlands of Venetia. Knowing from the first who her chief enemy would be she spent nine months in perfecting her artillery equipment. She realized that her campaign would be in the nature of siege warfare, and that she would have to blast her way through the mountains. Fortunately she was absolutely ready when her hour came; her bases were established near the battle-ground and she was able to get away to a good start. She has taken numerous Austrian positions in the Trentino, the Carnic Alps and along the Isonzo and her intervention at a critical moment in the great German drive against the Russians compelled Austria to detach a large force from the Galician front to reinforce the defenders in the Alps.

For several weeks the most desperate fighting along the Isonzo line has been in progress, although practically no details have been received. But the importance of this struggle, perhaps the most sanguinary which has occurred on any of the fronts for months, should not be overlooked. If that line be forced and Gorizia and Tolmein taken, Italy will have cleared the road for an advance either into the heart of Austria or upon Trieste. She would be free to utilize the large reserves which cannot now be employed along the restricted front, and it would be unnecessary for her to send an expeditionary force to Salonica or to Albania. The capture of Gorizia followed by an advance along the railroad to Laibach would open the way for a formidable movement into Hungary on the communications of the Teutonic armies now in Serbia.

But the smashing of the enemy along the Isonzo and the capture of Gorizia would mean much more. That town is the key to the Istrian peninsula. It is only eighteen miles from Trieste. On that same peninsula is Pola, Austria's chief naval base on the Adriatic, from which the Teutonic submarines which have done a lot of damage in the Mediterranean are operated. Unquestionably the whole of the Istrian peninsula would fall into Italian hands soon after Gorizia was taken; because its communications with Vienna could be severed without much trouble. Thus the importance of that point to Austria can be understood, as well as the reason of the fiercely desperate character of the fighting which is going on there.

Italy's recent announcement that she will participate in the Balkan campaign indicates, however, that she believes she has sufficient men for both operations. But the questionable attitude of Greece would make premature

action by her unwise. The advantage to the allies of a strong army in reserve for emergencies in the Balkans must be apparent. With a formidable Italian force ready to dash across the Adriatic, Constantinople, even if unimpressed by the allies' sea-power, would not attempt any overt act against the British and French troops which landed at Salonica. Italy's conduct from the first has been of incalculable benefit to the entente nations and their cause. Her assurance to France that she would not join her late allies in their war of aggression enabled Joffre to withdraw three or four corps of first-line troops from the Franco-Italian frontier and use them on the critical Lorraine front at the battle of the Marne. But Italy's friendly sentiment towards the entente powers was demonstrated even more effectively, perhaps, in 1912. In that year Austria announced her intention of attacking Serbia and sought Italy's co-operation in a general war under the terms of the Triple Alliance. Italy refused to aid such an enterprise, and her refusal caused its postponement. Neither Russia nor France was nearly as well prepared for war in 1913 as she was when the blow fell.

### THE CANADIAN LOAN.

Judging by the response to the Canadian loan issue so far, the amount required will be several times over-subscribed. The chartered banks have notified the Finance Minister that they will take half of it, while the opportunity the loan affords for profitable investment will appeal to other financial institutions and individuals, aside from its sentimental aspect.

A domestic war loan in Canada was inevitable. Apart from other considerations, it was apparent from the first that the demands upon the British money market imposed by the financial difficulties of some of our allies and Great Britain's enormous expenditure on her own behalf finally would make it desirable that the dominions should draw directly upon their own financial resources. The centralization of the empire's financing, which was convenient enough in time of peace, was bound to restrict the full play of its resources in meeting the terrific strain entailed by the war. What is going on in Canada and Australia is a form of financial decentralization which enables each dominion to utilize its own resources, much of which under the system of borrowing abroad would have remained untouched.

But if the present loan is to pave the way for an effective mobilization of the latent financial resources of Canada for this war it must be well distributed. The bulk of it should not be concentrated in a handful of banks and other big financial institutions. If the Minister of Finance is assured of widespread support of the loan by the Canadian public he should limit the participation of the banks and other big concerns and give the small investors a chance to subscribe. If the banks take half of the loan and a few other large institutions a quarter, many thousands of private citizens who undoubtedly are anxious to subscribe for business and patriotic reasons will find the lists closed to them. This is a matter which can be arranged in the final distribution, and it is to be hoped that Mr. White will see that the first Canadian domestic loan will be in fact as well as in name a national contribution.

### ANOTHER SUBMARINE PRIZE?

The Rotterdam report of the sinking of a German dreadnought in the Baltic by striking a mine lacks official confirmation and it is unlikely that any will be forthcoming from the German admiralty. The chiefs of the Kaiser's navy have not been nearly as frank in their official communications as the higher command of the army, the difference being attributable no doubt to the fact that whereas the land forces have made considerable progress since the war began, the navy has been rendered almost as impotent as if it did not exist. Von Tirpitz and his satellites, in fact the entire German empire, are naturally not a little sensitive about their navy. It cost almost \$2,000,000,000; its invincibility was the theme of a fearful amount of bragadocio before the war and immediately following the outbreak. But for essential naval and military purposes it has been as useless as a fleet of Indian canoes. It has made a lamentable exhibition of itself in the eyes of the German people, who sweated to pay for it, and the world, which had been hidden to await "Der Tag," boasted by every German officer, from admiral to midshipman. The German admiralty, therefore, having no accomplishment to chronicle, resorts freely to the har-bund and that veracious organization is not likely to announce the loss of a dreadnought in the Baltic unless the information becomes common knowledge in Germany in other ways.

If a German dreadnought has been sunk in the Baltic, we may expect to learn that it was by a torpedo rather than by a mine. A considerable British submarine fleet is known to have entered the Baltic and will operate from a Russian base. That one or more British submarine command-

ers would venture into the waters adjacent to Kiel Bay in search of prey cannot be doubted. This, while a daring feat, would not be more so than the destructive cruise of British submarines through the mine fields of the Dardanelles into the Sea of Marmora. We doubt if it would be as dangerous. If that is what happened and a German dreadnought was caught napping, the Russian admiralty probably will announce the fact when the submarine returns to its base. It would be useless to conceal the facts, because while the disaster might be attributed in Germany to a mine the officers and crew of the dreadnought almost certainly would know what struck them. There is no doubt that even now the German High Seas fleet dare not venture any farther into the Baltic than into the North Sea. Some day, mayhap, they all will be permanently sealed up in the Kiel Canal, a humiliating commentary on Germany's aspiration to the supremacy of the Seven Seas.

### GIVE THE SOLDIERS PREFERENCE.

We are informed that three new turnkeys are to be appointed at the city jail, and we suggest to the police commissioners the desirability of giving preference to wounded soldiers who have returned from active service. The duties of a turnkey are light and can be performed by almost any man who has not lost his sight or hearing. We strongly commend this to the authorities as one opportunity at least for the translation into action of the numerous resolutions and eloquent speeches on the question of employment for soldiers invalided from the seat of war. There will be other opportunities of testing the sincerity of those deliverances and the quality of the patriotism which lies behind them. In this particular case nobody recommends the creation of positions or the appointment of men irrespective of their qualifications. If new turnkeys are to be appointed the appointees should be taken from among those who have returned from the front.

### AMERICAN OPINION.

A perusal of the leading newspapers of the United States furnishes a possible reason for the decision of President Wilson to qualify his truculent note to Great Britain by sending identical notes to Germany, Austria, Turkey, and possibly also to Bulgaria. In the New York Herald of Wednesday last there is an article headed, "Is a Cargo of Pork More Valuable Than an American Life?" All through the article is written in an interrogative mood and will be perused with interest on this side of the imaginary boundary line as indicating that the American people are becoming impatient with the unexamined tolerance of their leaders. The Herald asks:

Why is President Wilson so peremptory with the Allies for inconveniencing trade and so submissive with Germany who is murdering American citizens?

Is a cargo of pork more important than an American life?

The sinking of the Ancona with American passengers aboard is such a deliberate insult to us, as well as being an outrage on humanity, that the question arises, more insistent than ever—are we going to accept it as meekly as we have accepted Germany's previous insults and bloodthirsty crimes?

The matter directly concerns us. American citizens were assassinated on board the Lusitania, American citizens were assassinated on board the Hesperian, American citizens probably have been assassinated with brutal cruelty super-added on board the Ancona.

Are we going tamely to submit? Are we the vassals of Germany, to be brutalized or murdered as she deems fit? We went to war in 1912 over the right claimed by England to search our ships and impound our seamen. Are we, a century later, ready to admit the right of Germany to murder not only American men, but American women and innocent little American children? That is a question we free Americans are called upon to answer now—at once.

President Wilson has sent a sharp note to Great Britain protesting against the inconvenience which our pork packers—would-be blockade runners—are suffering from the Allies' blockade. This note is more peremptory than any of the notes sent to Germany. Why? The Allies' blockade has not caused the loss of a single American life. The German so-called blockade is merely a record of murder. If the blockade of the Allies is illegal because it is ineffective, what is to be said of Germany's blockade? Not a ship can enter or leave a German port. That proves the Allies' blockade to be effective.

How stands the balance on the other side? Every week 1,500 or 2,000 ships enter or leave English ports. That proves the German blockade to be a sinister force. The Allies' blockade has not caused the loss of a single dollar to our trade, for the cargoes seized, unless contraband of war, are paid for by the Allies. The German blockade is not directed against trade. It is directed against life. It is not a blockade, it is murder, deliberate murder. So long as she murdered only Europeans we might, if sufficiently callous, say, "Let the belligerents fight out their own quarrel. Am I my brother's keeper?" But Germany is doing more than murdering

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It is a somewhat singular coincidence that two of the most highly esteemed pioneers of the province, Messrs. J. H. Lawson and F. W. Foster, should be laid to rest upon the same day. The part they played in the business and development of the province was to a large extent contemporaneous, and for many years they were neighbors in James Bay, taking up residences there at a time when that section of the city was but sparsely populated. Mr. Foster also was a man of retiring disposition, but was so highly thought of and inspired such confidence in all with whom he was brought in contact in the various relations of life that he might, if he had been so inclined, have commanded any position in the gift of the public.

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Bran, per 100-lb. sack ..... \$1.05  
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Bulk Raisins, 4 lbs. ..... 25c  
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Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs. ..... 25c  
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B. C. St. Charles or Buttercup Milk, 3 tins for ..... 25c

Select Back Bacon, piece or half-piece, per lb. ..... 23c  
Breakfast Bacon, nice stock, per lb. ..... 25c  
Piece or half-piece, per lb. ..... 25c

People's Favorite Butter, per lb. 35c  
2 lbs. for ..... \$1.00

Oatmeal, fine standard or coarse, 10 lb. sack ..... 35c  
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Mince Meat, Mixed Peel, Currants and Shelled Nuts, at reasonable prices.

Shelled Almonds, per lb. ..... 45c  
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## New Cloth and Tweed Skirts in a Special Offering at \$5.75

Good serviceable quality Dress Skirts. The very thing for present winter wear. The styles are all new, circular cut and some are finished with patch pockets. The materials include heavy weight tweed in dark greys and browns, heavy serges in navy blue and other novelty mixtures. All sizes to 29 waist band can be had, and they are particularly good values at ..... \$5.75

—First Floor

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Very smart Creations in Black and Colored Velvets; also Felts and in Silk. For samples see View St. window.

—Second Floor

## Two New Popular Songs

We sold over two hundred copies of these songs in one day. Everybody's buying them.

"If We Can't Be the Same Old Sweethearts" ..... 15c

"Piney Ridge" ..... 15c

—Sheet Music, First Floor

## Women's Fine Quality Winter Coats Offered at a Special Price Advantage, \$10

Ten dollars is not a big price to give for a Winter Coat, it's true, but when that price represents values at least one-third more, then it's to the advantage of every woman to investigate and take full benefit of, especially if she has yet her Winter Coat to buy.

The Coats in this offering are all good, serviceable models, beautifully tailored in fur-cloth, heavy serges, fancy checks and rough mixtures. The styles feature the new high neck closing, convertible collars, and belt effects. Most sizes are included, but to save disappointment why not shop early?

—First Floor

## A Magnificent Display of New Stylish Waists That Will Make Most Acceptable Christmas Gifts

The Waist as a Christmas gift is always welcomed, and one that is thoroughly appreciated. To-day we make a magnificent display of the newest models that will be found most acceptable for this purpose. The large window on View street is devoted to this display, and here you will see a representative showing of the various styles and grades priced from \$1.75 to \$6.75.

At \$1.75, \$2.50 and \$3.75, there are Waists in fine quality voiles, corded voiles, crepes and lace cloth. At \$2.90 and \$3.75 there are White Wash Silk Waists in semi-tailored and novelty styles. In the better-grade qualities there are Fancy Colored Silks and Georgette Crepes at prices up to \$6.75.

It's impossible to show every style in the window, there are so many. A visit of inspection to the department on first floor will give you great pleasure. You are sure to find the Waist you want there.

—First Floor

## Christmas Numbers, Beautifully Illustrated, Now on Sale

Holly Leaves, each ..... 35c  
The Graphic ..... 35c  
Illustrated London News ..... 35c

—Main Floor

## Women's Colored Satin Slippers

Values to \$5.50 Wednesday at, per pair ..... \$2.45  
A clean up of Better-grade Colored Satin Slippers, finished with rosette—a nice dancing pump. These are well made slippers and they have a very smart appearance, in shades of gold, red, pink, blue, lavender, green and grey. Special clean-up price, Wednesday at, pair ..... \$2.45

—First Floor

## 20 Slightly Used Sea Grass Chairs in a Special Sale Wednesday at \$2.90

Values to \$5.50

Sea Grass Chairs are always in demand, and with the regular prices considerably advanced this special offering will be doubly welcomed.

We have just 20 of these Chairs, which have been slightly used, and we are going to clear them all out Wednesday morning in a quick sale. As these chairs are in very good condition, and the price is lower than we have announced for several years, there will be a big demand, so shop early to save disappointment. We reserve the right to limit one chair to a customer. There are several styles and sizes to choose from.

—Fourth Floor

## DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

## UNDER DIRECTION OF CAPT. BOY-ED

(Continued from page 1.)

"These steamships all carried super-cargoes bearing sealed instructions which were opened after the vessels had steamed away, sometimes within the three-mile limit.

"The defendant Kotter, we will show, signed letters which the super-cargoes carried, and these letters, addressed to the captains of the steamships to supply German warships, instructed the captains to obey the super-cargoes and promised them liberal gratuities for doing so.

Captains Obeyed.  
"We will show that after these vessels had sailed for Buenos Ayres, La Guayra, Cadiz, Moravia and other destinations, the super-cargoes instructed the captains to go elsewhere and that the captains obeyed these instructions, took their vessels to meet German warships at sea and to deliver to the warships the supplies aboard.

"We will show that these defendants conspired, at various meetings, to do all these things; that in so doing they rode rough-shod over the laws and treaties of the United States as contemptuously as if those laws and treaties had been mere scraps of paper." Mr. Wood's address lasted less than 40 minutes.

Deny Conspiracy.  
William Rand, counsel for the defence, opened with these words:

"So far as certain facts are concerned, we concede that they are just as Mr. Wood has stated them to be.

"We concede that certain ships sailed from American ports to supply German warships and admit that these ships were outfitted by Dr. Buenz and the other defendants, but deny that the acts of the defendants constitute conspiracy," Mr. Rand added.

"On or about August 1, 1914, Dr. Buenz received from his home office in Germany orders by cable directing him to charter a number of steamships here, place provisions, coal and other supplies aboard and send them to a designated place in the Atlantic, there to await the appearance of German

warships to which the supplies were to be delivered. He was acting on those legitimate orders in chartering these vessels."

The first witness was Richard D. Wrigley, a steamship broker of this city, who testified that he had chartered on August 3, 1914, to the Hamburg-American line the American steamships Lorenzo and Berwind, the first two vessels which sailed for the German Atlantic fleet. John H. Gans acted for the line, Mr. Wrigley said, in the transaction, giving indemnity bond to the owners for full value of the vessels, \$250,000 and \$260,125, respectively.

"This was done in case anything should happen and the vessels not be returned to us," he said. "We could not get war insurance at the time, and some guarantee was necessary."

Testifying this afternoon, Gustave B. Kulenkamp said he had sent \$350,000 to the Nevada National bank of San Francisco, for Captain Boy-Ed.

## FEDERATION OPPOSES WILSON'S NAVAL PLANS

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—The delegates who were here attending the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor were warning to their homes to-day, following the closing of the convention last night.

The convention went on record as favoring an American merchant marine and refused to take favorable cognizance of naval increases. A resolution was adopted requiring the federation to give serious attention to organizing labor in Idaho.

The convention adjourned to meet next year in Baltimore.

## AMERICAN HONORED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Paris, Nov. 22.—Lieut. Charles Sweeney, of San Francisco, has been awarded the cross of the Legion of Honor for "exemplary bravery" in leading a gallant charge of a foreign unit of the French army at Navarin farm in one of the engagements opening the battle of Champagne.

The commander of the Paris garrison will pin the cross to Sweeney's tunic on Thursday.

Lieut. Sweeney was injured in the battle

of Champagne, but is now convalescent. He also won another decoration, the War Cross, in the same conflict.

## GERMAN CLAIMS.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Notable progress for the Germans in the region south-east of Prishtina, in Serbia, with the capture of 8,000 Serbians, 44 cannon and 22 machine-guns was announced by army headquarters to-day. The Teutonic troops have taken 500 additional Serbians prisoners and captured six cannon.

## PERHAPS THAT'S THE REASON.

Exchange.  
"How are your daughter and her husband getting along?"  
"Very well. We haven't been over to see them lately."

## SUNDAY'S DINNER FOR 50C

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Canape—a la Russe.  
Chicken and Leeks—Scotch Style.  
Consomme aux Quenelles.  
Celery—Olivier—Radishes.  
Salmon a la Regency.  
Potatoes Parisienne.  
Greening of Veal—Fresh Mushrooms.  
Braised Shoulder of Lamb Bretonne.  
Pineapple Souffle au Kirsch.  
Prime Rib of Beef—Horseshoe.  
Stuffed Young Chicken—Giblet Sauce.  
Fresh Crab Salad—Mayonnaise.  
Baked Potatoes, Mashed Potatoes.  
Brussels Sprouts.  
Deep Apple Pie, Lemon Meringue Pie.  
Steamed Savory Pudding.  
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People living in apartments should try our meals. Tables for families or parties.



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H. B. "Special" Pale Cognac Brandy, per oval quart	\$1.85
H. B. "Extra" Pale Cognac Brandy, per bottle	\$1.10
H. B. "Extra" Pale Cognac Brandy, per oval pint	\$1.35
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He puts the newspaper advertised goods in his window and says to all who pass by "I HAVE IT, come in."

The people come.

Septa Photos for Xmas at a special reduction, \$7.00 Septas for \$5.00 per dozen, at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates St.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

Special Winter Rates.—The Prince George hotel (opposite city hall) offers cosy, modern, steam-heated rooms with bath privileges for \$5.00 per month. Also a limited number of rooms with private bath and toilet for \$4 per week. Everything absolutely first class.

Daughters of England.—The regular monthly meeting of Lodge Primrose, No. 22, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Knights of Pythias hall, North Park street. All members are requested to be present.

Lodger Has to Pay Rent and Fine.—For having obtained lodging at the Lincoln hotel by fraud, one proof of which was his removal of his trunks by stealth during the early hours of the morning, Nick Paus was yesterday sentenced to pay \$20 and \$250 costs, besides which he had to hand over \$15 to his landlady out of the \$100 cash bail he had put up in the police station.

For Returned Soldiers.—So far four out of seven members of the provincial committee in connection with the federal authorities in the matter of returned soldiers have been named by the bodies to be represented. These are: Mayor Stewart, for the city of Victoria; A. C. Burdick, for the Victoria board of trade; Joseph Hoskins, for the Vancouver city council; and E. W. Hamber, for the Vancouver Canadian club.

Elks Annual Ball.—Thursday will be Elks night at the Alexandra club. The occasion is the third annual ball of the local Elks, who are holding their yearly event on the American Thanksgiving. A large number of American residents will be present and the affair is expected to be one of the season's successes. Grand orchestra will furnish the music, while the catering is in the hands of the Elks committee. Applications for tickets may be made to the Elks club, Campbell building. Phone 658.

Salmon Day.—Commissioner Cuthbert of the Victoria and Island Development association has received a letter from Ottawa to the effect that Sir George E. Foster, minister of trade and customs, is in New York, and that on his return to Ottawa Mr. Cuthbert's suggestion for a Salmon Day throughout Canada will be considered. Mr. Cuthbert wrote proposing that one day be set apart as Salmon Day, and that all Canadians be asked to eat salmon that day.

"Superfluities" Notes.—Red Crossism is not Red Tapeism; the Red Cross society is not a government department and has nothing to do with politics. It simply does its work. There are practically no expenses in the administration of the Red Cross Superfluities sales. A volunteer will bring your gift, will unpack it, record it, polish it up if needful, catalogue it, and auction it. The whole proceeds will be placed in the hands of the Volunteer society, who work under the banner of the Red Cross. The Superfluities committee, Belmont house, Phone 4123.

Going to Train.—Fourteen Victoria men left on Saturday afternoon for England to enter the Inns of Court Officers' Training Corps in London; most of the men being former members of the Independent Squadron, B. C. Horse, which has been transferred bodily into the 103rd Infantry battalion, Lt.-Col. Henniker, O. C. The voyageurs, who will sail from New York next Saturday on the S. S. St. Paul, are: J. S. Robinson, H. S. Coppock, A. Kensington, E. P. Hassell, A. Rochford, E. C. Powell, J. P. McNamara, E. Chamberlain, E. M. Floyer, L. H. Johnson, A. Brindus, Chatlet, W. Barnes, E. J. Webber.

Skating on the 16th.—Skates hollow-ground at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, 8 for 50c.

Some Shine is produced by Nuaur-face Polish. Good for floors and furniture. 8 oz. 25c. Qt. 50c. at grocers and R. A. Brown & Co. Made in Victoria.

Football Jerseys, all colors, special \$1.00. Y. M. C. A. outfits, athletic, hunting and fishing goods at Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Broad.

Phoenix Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

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Going to Eat Pudding?—Better make it now in one of our best English Pudding Bowls. Nicely shaped. Heavy rims. Two for 15c. to 70c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1202 Douglas St.

W. Blake, the show card man. Opposite Westholme Grill.

## ART EXHIBITION

### IS OPENED TO-DAY

Lord and Lady Aberdeen Send Message Expressing Intention of Visiting Collection

The Island Arts and Crafts club this morning received a telegram from Lord and Lady Aberdeen accepting an invitation to attend the exhibition of pictures and handicrafts which is to be on view in the fourth floor of the Union Bank building for the week. The distinguished visitors in their reply intimated their intention of visiting the exhibition on Thursday afternoon, some time before 4 o'clock.

The annual display, which was opened by the Red Cross society at 3 o'clock to-day, is of more than usual interest, as the unlimited space at the disposal of the hanging committee has made a rather better arrangement than customary possible. A series of eight or nine rooms, all well lighted, are being used as galleries, and each contains many paintings and other objects of art which are well worth a visit. A catalogue has been published, and will greatly add to the interest of a tour through the collection. Among the names of exhibitors are found practically all the well-known artists whose names have been associated with exhibitions here in years gone by, while one is attracted to two or three newcomers' names by a number of very fine canvases which are to be seen in the collection. Portraits, landscapes, seascapes, gardens, pastoral scenes, and little domestic groups are all to be found in happiest style, and as usual the broom of Victoria's hills is a favorite subject both in water-color and oil. There is a singular dearth of pastels; one of the few being a peaceful evening scene in low tones by Miss Terry. A portrait of unique interest is that of Rev. E. G. Miller, by Miss Wyld, and will probably attract a great deal of attention.

In the Red Cross collection, which is to be sold in aid of the funds of that society, there are many articles of great beauty, including wood-carvings, plaques and clay models, embroidery, etched copper, miniatures, etc., all of which are marked with prices and should find ready purchasers. The handsome patriotic quilt made by Mrs. Ferguson, of Saanichton, and to be raffled for the Red Cross, is also to be seen at the rooms.

One of the additional inducements offered to intending visitors to the interesting collection is the tea-room which has been opened in conjunction with the undertaking. Here the patron of the exhibition can secure refreshment and return to a scrutiny of the pictures and other objects of art.

The exhibition will continue until the close of the week, and it is anticipated that every lover of art in the city will avail himself of the opportunity to see the collection before Saturday night.

## LEAVES MANY FRIENDS



MRS. LUKE PITHER  
Whose death occurred very suddenly on Sunday morning, was widely esteemed.

St. Saviour's Sale.—The Ladies' Work Society of St. Saviour's parish will hold their Christmas sale of work on December 8 in the schoolroom adjoining the church. The sale will be opened at 3 o'clock by the Very Rev. the Dean of Columbia. The stalls will, as usual, be well-stocked with seasonable things suitable as gifts for Christmas, and there will be a concert in the evening. Supper will be served between the afternoon and evening proceedings.

Patriotic Aid.—"Some of the boys at the front who have folks dependent on them at home worry a good deal when they have time to think about it," said a lad who has just come back from England where he was in hospital after being disabled in the fighting in France. "Some of them had the idea that the money from the patriotic fund might run short and leave their families up against it. They will be mighty tickled when they know that Victoria is going to raise enough money to make sure they won't run shy for a year anyway."

## OWNERSHIP OF PAPERS

### IS TO BE TRIED OUT

Documents Said to Reveal Scandal in Dredging Contract in Question

There is to be a trial of the issue as to the ownership of papers up to now in the possession of G. H. Barnard, M.P., and which are alleged to show some frauds on the federal government in connection with the construction of the works at the outer harbor. This will take place before Judge Lampan on December 3, and an examination for discovery of Gordon E. Mallory and C. E. McDonald, the respective claimants of the papers, will take place before the registrar on Saturday morning next.

When the matter came before his honor in chambers this morning, on adjournment since last week, E. C. Mayers appeared for McDonald, who had not been served with notice to appear last week.

H. B. Robertson, for Mr. Barnard, who sought leave to enter an interpleader action, read an affidavit made by Mallory, in which it was alleged that he had taken some documents from the office of McDonald; by whom he had been employed, that these were handed by him to Mr. Barnard, and that they would disclose fraud upon the government in connection with the work at the outer wharf and the complexity therein of J. L. Nelson, superintendent of dredging under the federal department of public works. Mallory further alleged collusion between Mr. Barnard and McDonald with respect to the delivery up of the documents.

"We have no interest in these documents except to see that they go to the parties to whom they belong," said Mr. Robertson. "We deny there has been any collusion, a most untrue and improper charge to make. At once upon the receipt of these documents from Mallory by Mr. Barnard the matter was communicated to the authorities at Ottawa, with the result that Mr. Valliquet, one of the engineers of the department, was sent out here to make an inquiry, and his report will in due course go to the department at Ottawa. Further than that, Mr. Barnard has shown these documents to the minister himself, Hon. Robert Rogers, when in the city the other day, so that when Mallory alleges that he has colluded with McDonald he says what is not only away off, but is absolutely contrary to the facts. On the contrary, Mr. Barnard has done everything he could to inform the proper authorities. I think that an interpleader order should go."

H. C. Hall, for Mallory, asked leave to cross-examine Mr. Barnard on his affidavit, but the court saw no need for this.

Mr. Hall argued that as Mallory alleged collusion—and if there had been any—there was no doubt his honor would not give an order for an interpleader.

Judge Lampan said that if either party wanted the documents he would give an order, and if Mr. Hall's client wanted a lease he would direct one. If not, let the man who wanted the documents have them.

Mr. Hall stated that in the packet there were papers of Mallory's—most of them were his, in fact—and some which McDonald claimed. Unless the papers were produced it was impossible to say which were which. His client was ready to have the issue tried.

It was ordered by the court that Mallory should be plaintiff and McDonald defendant in the suit, that statements of claim and defence should be filed at once, with the subsequent proceedings set as already stated.

Mr. Robertson offered to hand the documents over to the court in a sealed envelope, and these will be available on Saturday for purposes of examination of the two parties.

## EARLY CLOSING LAW

Shopkeepers Are Fined for Being Open After the Hour Set in By-law.

The early closing by-law is giving the police a good deal of work just at present, as there are many cases where shopkeepers who are themselves the shop assistants keep open after the hour named in the by-law. It is claimed by them that the new law is a hardship, as they have all they can do to make a living and frequently depend a good deal upon the sales they make at late hours when purchasers require groceries or other goods and cannot buy elsewhere.

This morning there were six cases before the police magistrate, five of which were heard and one set over until Thursday.

Robert Marshall, who keeps the Rule Britannia home bakery at the corner at Quadra and View streets, was charged with being open and selling goods after 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday last. Mrs. Marshall appeared.

Constable Bowman stated that he entered the store at 8:27 that evening and bought a five-cent cake of soap, and this was confirmed by Constable Florence. Bowman said there were bread, pies and such things in the window, and on the shelves of the store were tins and other groceries. It was what he would call a country grocery store.

Mrs. Marshall said she kept a few groceries, mainly for their own use and occasionally sold small articles to customers. She kept a home bakery, and that was the main business.

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Humanatones. Easy to learn and easy to play. Each	10c
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Musical Dominoes. An interesting home game for musical people. Reg. \$1.00 for	25c
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## Corner Johnson and Quadra

Company and Lon Yick were all fined for sales after hours, the first three being fined \$15 and \$25 each for the costs of the interpreter, and the latter \$15.

## SACRED CONCERT.

Grand Sacred Recital to Take Place To-morrow Evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

To-morrow evening, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, there will be a grand sacred recital, commencing at 8.15. The soloists will be: J. J. Smith, at the organ; J. G. Dunford, tenor; Mrs. Baird, contralto; Mr. Bertram, violin; and Mrs. J. A. Longfield, (contralto). During the evening there will be a collection in aid of the organ fund. J. A. Longfield will preside at the organ for the choir numbers, and will also contribute a Revere and Scherzo by Macfarlane on the organ.

The following is the programme in full: Organ—Concert Overture in E Flat. Mr. J. J. Smith.

Chorus—Sing, O Heavens..... Sullivan  
Tenor Solo, R. J. O. Dunford.  
Vocal—O Divine Redeemer..... Gounod.  
Mrs. Baird, Violon Obligato, Mrs. Green.  
Cello—Berceuse from Jocelyn..... Goddard.

Mr. Bertram.  
Vocal—The Lord Is My Light..... Allisten  
Mr. Crooke.  
Organ—(a) Revere..... Macfarlane  
(b) Scherzo..... Macfarlane  
Vocal—Beyond the Dawn..... Sanderson

Mrs. Downard.  
Collection in aid of organ fund.  
Vocal—Guard, While I Sleep, Warrington  
Mrs. Baird.  
Violon—Canzona..... Bohin  
Mrs. Moore.  
Vocal—The Lord Is My Shepherd, Liddle  
Mr. J. G. Dunford.  
Organ—Fantasia in C Minor..... Philip Tietz  
Vocal—Stilling the Tempest..... Watson  
Mrs. J. A. Longfield.  
Chorus—Judge me, O God..... Mendelssohn  
God Save the King.

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W. H. Pearce, of Seattle, is at the Dominion.

Leroy S. Cokely, of Courtenay, is at the Dominion.

W. Halliday, of Spokane, is staying at the Dominion.

J. J. Barrett, of Galt, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

H. G. Smith, of Smithers, is a guest of the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. E. H. Macklin, of Winnipeg, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. Vineberg, of Montreal, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. King arrived in the city yesterday from San Francisco.

A. W. Witherspoon, of Spokane, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Shawinigan Lake, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

A. Hewitt, of Vancouver, is the latest arrival at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thomas Hall, of Seattle, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Gavin C. Mount and W. A. McAfee, of Ganges, are registered at the Dominion.

Mrs. Cornish and Mr. Beckton, of Cobble Hill, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

J. E. Hamilton has taken up his residence for the winter at the Hotel Strathcona.

E. Georgeson, S. Georgeson and J. Neill, of Mayne Island, are stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. Louis T. Wiss and Miss M. Wiss, of Newark, N. J., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Bryer, of Greensburg, Pa., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

C. Stoney and Mrs. Stoney, of Duncan, were among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

J. W. McKenzie and his daughter, Mrs. Chase, of Courtenay, are staying at the Dominion.

Fred W. Luttrell, D. E. Hay and H. Gallagher, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion.

J. S. Harvey, of Knapp Island, registered for himself and Mrs. Knapp at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. M. B. Siddall and Miss E. H. Siddall, of Melbourne, Australia, are staying at the Dominion.

Sir Clive and Lady Philipps-Wolley are in the city from Somenos and are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mrs. J. Belange and Mrs. S. McKenney, of Edmonton; D. Sibbald, James Brewster and Fern Brewster, of Banff, are guests at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. R. E. Reid, Mrs. C. Hill, Mrs. C. L. Peach and Archie Reid, compose a party from Port Townsend, who registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Sir Richard McBride is in Vancouver to-day as a witness in the suit of Alexander Lucas, M. P. P., against Moses Cotsworth and the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland, for an alleged libel contained in "The Crisis in B. C." This evening the premier will speak at a meeting of the Native Sons in New Westminster, of which post he is a charter member.

### RED CROSS REPORT.

Weekly Statement for Period Ending November 19 Shows Cash Collection of \$988.

The following were the Red Cross receipts from Nov. 13 to 19:

Proceeds of sale of horses presented by Mr. G. H. Dawson ..... \$438.50

Equinist sub-committee ..... 104.81

Sidney sub-committee ..... 100.00

City collection boxes ..... 25.00

Mrs. Pemberton ..... 25.00

Mrs. Tatlow ..... 25.00

Mrs. Rickards ..... 5.00

Mrs. A. Montzambert ..... 5.00

B. C. Hardware Co. .... 10.00

Sarah and Phillip ..... 4.00

E. and G. .... 10.00

Friend ..... 5.00

Mrs. J. K. Middleton ..... 5.00

W. Fleet Robertson and G. H. Lawson ..... 1.00

Members of St. Paul's parish (Baltimore) ..... 1.00

Colwood Woman's Institute ..... 4.00

Haffie, per Mrs. Clements, Colwood ..... 2.00

Mrs. Rippengale (proceeds of party) ..... 15.00

Mrs. Bulby (raffle) ..... 10.00

The clerks, Naval Yard, per Fred Ham ..... 7.50

The Canadian Prisoners' Fund—The Farmers' Institutes of B. C. .... 216.90

Mrs. Beale ..... 2.50

Mrs. Pierce ..... 5.00

Total ..... \$988.18

The help in supplies has been well maintained. The following gifts have been received at the headquarters during the past week: The Women's Canadian club in Seattle, a contribution weighing 200 pounds, and containing a large assortment of hospital and field comforts; the Gordon Head Sewing club, six kit bags each fully equipped with one pair pyjamas, one pair slippers, one shirt, one pair socks, one washcloth, one handkerchief, towels, soap, shaving soap, tooth brush, tooth paste, talcum powder, toilet paper, comb, bootlaces, shaving brush and stationery; Mrs. Money, one kit bag complete; Service club, Queen City chapter O. G. S., 24 triangular, four abdominal and 144 roller bandages, five packets of dressings, one pair pyjamas, 27 face cloths; Victoria Private Hospital, 42 dose sponges, seven dose pads; Pender Island, eleven pyjamas, nine day shirts, sixteen pairs socks; Mrs. Spalding (Pender Island), six pairs pyjamas; Clover-

### W.A. TO MISSIONS IN QUARTERLY SESSION

### Quantity of Business Disposed of at Meeting; Work Among Indians

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions was held at St. Barnabas' Sunday school, Miss Turner presiding. The meeting was held in the evening so that the girls' branches might attend.

Mrs. Kingston, president of the branch, welcomed the visitors, and the diocesan president spoke to the girls on the cultivation of a spirit of love and compassion for those who are as far from God.

It was announced that Canon Gould and Mr. Rose would give addresses at the cathedral schoolroom on December 3. Reports were read from nine senior branches and thirteen girls' and junior branches, all of which showed improvement. Mr. Pugh, of Lytton, spoke of the work being done among the white settlers and Indians and in the hospitals at Lytton and Shuluis. Services were held in each of the seven churches every Sunday, in many instances by Indians themselves. They were also busy doing Red Cross work.

The treasurer reported receipts amounting to \$124.42, and expenditure of \$39. The Dorcas secretary said that altar linen, altar tags, and an organ had been given by the C.C.C. girls and St. Jude's, and appeals were read from Van Anda hospital for linen of all kinds, towels, sheeting, etc., and for a sewing-machine, which is badly needed.

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ture, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.35; temperature, maximum yesterday, 26; minimum, 16; wind, 4 miles S.; snow, .04; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 24; wind, 30 miles N. E.; rain, .20; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 42; wind, 18 miles S. W.; rain, .56; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles S. W.; rain, 1.64; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 40; wind, 28 miles S.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 65; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Pentlton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; rain, .05.

Temperature, Max. Min.

Entrance ..... 48 ..

Cranbrook ..... 54 ..

Nelson ..... 35 ..

Calgary ..... 42 ..

Edmonton ..... 40 ..

Griffiths ..... 28 ..

Winnipeg ..... 34 ..

Toronto ..... 37 ..

Ottawa ..... 30 ..

Montreal ..... 32 ..

St. John ..... 48 ..

Halifax ..... 42 ..

Observations taken 8 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday.

Temperature, Highest ..... 40

Lowest ..... 29

Average ..... 39

Minimum on grass ..... 29

Maximum in sun ..... 55

Rain, .21 inch.

Bright sunshine, 1 hour 18 minutes.

General state of weather, cloudy.

### LABOR BUREAU

Re-Registration Has Been Commenced; Does Not Affect Women's Department.

The Civic Labor bureau has received the registrations of 217 unemployed men since the list was opened on Thursday. At the meeting of the committee a week ago the old list was ordered cancelled, and a new one prepared.

Instructions have now been issued to the casual laborers on the city work that re-registration is necessary, and as a result there is expected to be a considerable increase in the number of names obtained. The intention was to have display, advertising in the press to make it generally known that a new registration was necessary, but in the absence of this, many men are unaware of the necessity.

There is no change with regard to

Willie—"Dad, who do the lawyers call a man that's been sued?"

Dad—"A pseudonym, William. Can't you see I'm busy?"

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## Your Choice For a Pleasant Evening

### COLUMBIA THEATRE.

Marie Dressler in the comedy of a thousand laughs, "Tillie's Tomato Surprise," is the feature play at the Columbia theatre to-day and to-morrow. The film is one long farce with Marie Dressler, with her laughable antics and amusing facial expression, always in the forefront. It is a sure cure for the blues to see this film. The "Pathe News," a regular feature at the Columbia, presents some especially interesting pictures of the land slide at the Panama canal, not to mention some exquisite photographs of the latest fashions from Paris that are sure to interest the ladies. Views of the Bois de Boulogne and of the Sierra Nevada's in Spain complete the bill. Fifty free tickets are given away in the programmes every Tuesday night.

### ROYAL VICTORIA.

The feature film being shown for the first three days of this week at the Royal Victoria is entitled "The Jester and the King." It is in five acts, and has secured for the leading role the well-known English actor, Cecil Spooner. The plot of the story deals with a young king in a country

called Bavarre, who sees and falls in love with a dancer, and to win her showers riches upon her, which she refuses. The only thing that she asks of the king is better treatment for the poor of the nation. The king grants her request thereby incurring the enmity of the nobility who lay all the blame for his acts at the little dancer's door. This causes a revolution in the small kingdom, which Lola the dancer is able to put down, and the king weds the dancer, with general rejoicing on the part of the populace. In addition to this feature there is also shown a "Pathe News" feature with views of more than ordinary interest.

### PICTURES AT DOMINION.

To many the most interesting item on the present Dominion programme will be the magnificent pictures of King Albert's visit to the French front, a brief synopsis of which is as follows: A king without a country but enthroned in the hearts of his people; King Albert, President Poincare and General Joffre; the king receives military attaches of Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia, Serbia and Japan; the president of France presents colors to the 3rd Moroccan brigade; President

Poincare says: Take these flags and cover them with new glories. May they be carried with the flags of our allies to victory; the king invests French officers with the Order of Leopold; a soldier king and a kingly soldier; a review of the fighting forces of France; infantry; dashing French Cavalry; the Famous 7's that are beating the Germans; a visit to the aviation camp; the king rewards railway men who did wonderful work during the retreat from Belgium.

The Lasky Paramount feature entitled "The Majesty of the Law" on the same programme is also meeting with hearty approval. The powerful acting of George Fawcett in the part of the magistrate is one of the best characterizations of the screen. The entire production is a notable one, and well worth seeing.

### DIVING QUEEN RETURNS

Lottie Mayer and Bevy of Pretty Girls Perform Aquatic Act at Pantages.

Lottie Mayer, the diving queen, and her bevy of graceful diving maidens were given a very cordial reception last evening on the occasion of their return per-

formance at Pantages theatre. As they were seen here some months ago, the act was not a novelty to many present, but had all its old interest, nevertheless, for those who recognize the skill of the fair divers. There is evidently nothing that they do not know about water antics, and in addition to being absolutely at home in the element provided for the locomotive powers of the fish they had a very fine display of somersault diving that was spectacular in the extreme. The climax was Miss Mayer's own all too brief appearance in a diving act which was very beautifully performed.

A particularly effective number on this week's bill, and one which set the fancy of the audience last evening very strongly, is that provided by Raul Pereira and his string orchestra. Mr. Pereira is a Portuguese, if the adjective on the play-bill may be trusted, and is a musician as well as a personality. It is perhaps the latter which is responsible for the peculiar silence which spread throughout the house, as Senor Pereira used his instrument very quietly, and its notes were so hushed at times that they must have been but a whisper of song at the back of the house. This, perhaps, was one of the chief charms of the orchestra, as they were subdued rather than noisy, and played among their more popular numbers one or two classical selections, the Beethoven Minuet in G and the Jocelyn Berceuse by Godard. The latter was beautiful as a "cello number" accompanied by piano and violin. "Soldiers of the King" was interrupted by applause.

Friend and Downing, two very popular comedians, had a tremendous reception, and were recalled several times after an

interchange of witty dialogue and some new parodies.

Laypo and Benjamin have a great deal of very ridiculous patter as well as comedy acrobatic "stunts" that kept the house laughing from the moment they appeared on the stage. The closing feature must have hurt somebody.

La Farra Sisters have a succession of dances in costume, including a Spanish dance with tambourines which is very interesting, and shows no mean training. The programme is further embellished by a musical comedy skit called "The Jealous Lovers" by Miss Luckie and Tom Yost.

### "IN GOD'S COUNTRY"

Picturesque Play at Princess Theatre This Week Cleverly Acted by Stock Company.

The new stock company at the Princess theatre last evening brought out another of their picturesque plays of the north. "In God's Country" has all the elements which will appeal to the lover of the middle west, the scene of the entire action of the play being at Coyote City, S. D., and the characters being typical of the setting. The stage setting throughout is realistic, from the moment that the curtain rises on the little country store with its biscuit and pickle barrels, stove, and a few shelves crowded with tinware preparations, to the last act, representing

"How" Lander's shack in the same un-bearably little country town.

There is something reminiscent of "The Redman" in the idea of the play, as it has to do with the problem of intermarriage between the races which still stand apart despite the effort to make them one in idea by education.

"How" Lander and "Bess" Lander are brother and sister only in name, as they were adopted by Colonel Bill Lander when they were very small after a catastrophe had made them orphans and homeless. The old colonel (very excellently and sympathetically taken by W. W. Craig) watches with the greatest interest the affection which grows up between the Indian lad and the girl, and is pleased when some years after their adoption by him they announce their intention of marrying. More fond of his adopted children than of his own nearest relative, the colonel makes his will in such a way that Bess is the principal beneficiary. This, of course, brings her suitors who try to disprove the worthiness of the Indian boy in order to attain their own ends. Like all plays which pass as anything other than pure tragedy, everything ends well.

"How" Lander is really very delightful according to Mr. Lane, who took the part of the educated Sioux Indian very well indeed. "Bess" was no less delightful as interpreted by Miss Vane Calvert, who brought to the task all her well-known vivacity and unaffectedness. Truly lovable was the old colonel (W. W. Craig), a thoroughly human creature of warm impulses, while H. O'Connell made a master study of the role of store-keeper Bob Manning. George Cleveland was the unpopular nephew, Clayton Craig, and Mr. Heister the bluff attorney.

Entertain Soldiers.—J. E. Painter and A. E. Kent, the committee in charge of the collection of funds for the entertainment to returned soldiers at the end of December, have met with considerable success. There will be a dinner and entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. The programme will be elaborated at a meeting Friday night of the welcome committee.

## GILLETTE'S LYE



### CAR FERRIES AGAIN

#### REPORTED ON ORDER

Twice Said to Be Just Ordered but No Name of Contractor is Given

Sir Richard McBride announced to the government organ yesterday afternoon that he was in receipt of a telegram from Sir Donald Mann to the effect that the contract for two car ferries to operate between Vancouver Island and the mainland has been let.

Three weeks ago the same source of information regarding the public business of the province stated on the authority of officials of the company that this contract had been let. There have been so many C. N. R. promises in reference to the Island section that this conflict in statement of time will at once arouse suspicion as to the bona fides of the company in the matter.

Sir Donald Mann and his colleague, Sir William Mackenzie, have frequently stated definitely what was going to be done or had been already ordered done for the prosecution of work on the Island section, and the people of Vancouver Island will probably believe that the ferries are ordered when they see the vessels. Although it has been twice announced that the contract has "just been let," no name of a contractor is given.

The first train eastward of the tri-weekly service between Vancouver and Edmonton is to leave the former city to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and the first train westward, already on the way, will arrive from Edmonton at 5.30. It is likely that the premier, who is in Vancouver to-day, will remain over to see the train arrive.

### SHOPLIFTER JAILED

Chinese Who Stole Boots From Store is Sent to Prison for Three Months.

A Chinese shoplifter, Joe Fook Loy, was sentenced to jail for three months yesterday by the police magistrate on a charge of shoplifting. Joe is an old offender, and as recently as March 20 he was given a month for a similar offence.

The man entered the shoe store of H. E. Munday on Saturday afternoon at a busy time with a group of other Chinese, and when he thought no one was looking, he stole a pair of boots and hid them under his coat.

He was seen by Mr. Munday, however, and detained until the police were called in. Sergeant Fry and Constable Barnes arrested the man, who pleaded guilty when arraigned in court.

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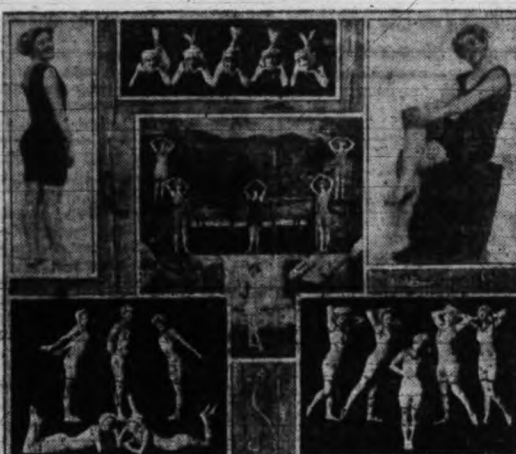
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(61) Vancouver Island-West Coast-Clayoquot Sound-Hecate Passage-North Bank-Change in Character of Buoy.

Former notice, No. 112 (200) of 1904. Position—Off the south extreme of North Bank, Hecate Passage, Lat. N. 49 deg. 13 min. 22 sec., Long. W. 126 deg. 0 min. 30 sec. Change in character of buoy—On or about January 1, 1916, the black platform buoy will, without further notice, be replaced by an iron can buoy, painted black.

(62) Observatory Inlet-Hastings Arm—Telegraph Line Replaced by Cable.

Former notice, No. 83 (285) of 1915. Telegraph line replaced by cable. The Dominion government telegraph line across Hastings Arm has now been replaced by cable from Larcom Island to the mainland at approximately the same point as the wire, which has been removed.

Alaska. (63) Lynn Canal—Little Island—Light Established.

Position—On Little Island, Lat. N. 58 deg. 32 min. 26 sec., Long. W. 135 deg. 2 min. 6 sec. Character of light—Flashing white every 5 seconds, flash 0.5 second duration. Elevation—50 feet. Power—130 candles. Remarks—The light is observed from 175 deg. to 232 deg. Structure—Small white wooden house.

Alaska. (64) Lynn Canal—Chilkoot Inlet—Low Point—Light Established.

Position—On Low Point, Lat. N. 59 deg. 15 min. 50 sec., Long. W. 135 deg. 21 min. 31 sec. Character of light—Flashing white every 10 seconds, flash 1 second duration. Elevation—35 feet. Power—130 candles. Remarks—The light is observed from 175 deg. to 232 deg. Structure—Small white wooden house.

## BIG SALMON SHIPMENT

Chicago, Nov. 22.—The biggest shipment of salmon ever carried from the Pacific Northwest arrived here yesterday. Twenty-seven carloads comprised the lot, and all but two of these were delivered to eastern lines for transportation to the Atlantic seaboard. The shipment was said to weigh 2,500,000 pounds.

Word also was received in railroad circles that another special train loaded with raw silk from Japan would reach St. Paul to-night.

## OIL-CARGO TOOK FIRE

Rouen, France, Nov. 22.—The American tanker Sunlight caught fire while discharging her cargo here to-day, but the flames were extinguished before any material damage was done.

## XMAS GOODS DELAYED IN REACHING COAST

Musician and Polythemus Have Ingredients of Puddings and Cakes; Held Up by Slide

Although the Panama canal may have rendered great service to shipping while it was in operation there is one faction of Pacific coast residents who are bitterly denouncing the waterway. Housewives are in tears over the unexpected tie-up. Many of the fruits, spices and pools and other ingredients required in the make-up of Christmas cakes and puddings will be late in arriving from England, and the cooks are being forced to utilize whatever is in stock at the local stores.

The Harrison liner Musician and the Polythemus, of the Blue Funnel fleet, are the two Christmas ships from Liverpool to the North Pacific. They left the Mersey about two months ago, and according to their schedules should have been here three weeks ago. But just before they reached Colon a slide at Gaillard cut blocked the canal. The owners of the Musician planned to ship the cargo overland to Balboa, and there have been on the way a steamship, but this idea was abandoned as the extra handling might damage the freight.

Ordered Through Strait.

Orders were received by the masters of the two ships to proceed via the Strait of Magellan. This meant the addition of 8,000 miles to each of their passages. The Musician is expected to reach Victoria about December 15, and the Polythemus will be along about five days later.

On board the Musician is a large shipment of Greek currants. Had it not been for the slide this fruit would now have been on the market. The housewife was waiting a good time of essences, fruits, apples, etc., for her Christmas delicacies, but she will have to reveal a little more ingenuity to make the puddings and cakes look just as attractive and equally appetizing as she has done in previous years.

Some toys are also on board the two big steamships, and they may possibly get into the Christmas trade.

## TIDE TABLE

November			
Date	Time	Time	Time
	H. M.	F. M.	H. M.
1	3:28 5.5	11:29 7.6	11:29 7.6
2	4:19 4.0	11:24 7.7	10:20 6.3
3	5:11 4.5	11:29 7.8	10:44 4.8
4	6:02 5.5	11:30 8.1	10:13 3.6
5	6:53 6.9	11:32 8.5	10:48 2.4
6	7:44 7.8	11:32 8.9	10:28 1.3
7	8:35 8.5	11:30 9.2	11:12 0.5
8	9:26 9.1	11:26 9.5	11:59 0.0
9	10:17 9.9	11:21 9.8	12:46 0.2
10	11:08 10.6	11:14 9.9	13:30 0.1
11	11:59 11.3	11:04 8.8	14:14 0.3
12	12:50 12.0	10:54 8.4	14:54 0.3
13	1:41 12.7	10:44 8.3	15:34 0.3
14	2:32 13.4	10:34 8.2	16:14 0.3
15	3:23 14.1	10:24 8.1	16:54 0.3
16	4:14 14.8	10:14 8.0	17:34 0.3
17	5:05 15.5	10:04 7.9	18:14 0.3
18	5:56 16.2	9:54 7.8	18:54 0.3
19	6:47 16.9	9:44 7.7	19:34 0.3
20	7:38 17.6	9:34 7.6	20:14 0.3
21	8:29 18.3	9:24 7.5	20:54 0.3
22	9:20 19.0	9:14 7.4	21:34 0.3
23	10:11 19.7	9:04 7.3	22:14 0.3
24	11:02 20.4	8:54 7.2	22:54 0.3
25	11:53 21.1	8:44 7.1	23:34 0.3
26	12:44 21.8	8:34 7.0	24:14 0.3
27	1:35 22.5	8:24 6.9	24:54 0.3
28	2:26 23.2	8:14 6.8	25:34 0.3
29	3:17 23.9	8:04 6.7	26:14 0.3
30	4:08 24.6	7:54 6.6	26:54 0.3

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

## EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE AND DESTROYS CARGO

Cadiz, Spain, Nov. 22.—The steamer Libra and the greater part of its cargo was destroyed by fire which followed an explosion while inflammable goods were being discharged from the hold here to-day. Several seamen were injured. The Libra arrived Saturday from New York.

## ICE FLOES BLOCKADE

## PORT OF ANCHORAGE

Northwestern and Alliance Unable to Put in to Discharge Their Cargoes

Seward, Alaska, Nov. 22.—Shipping facilities of the government townsite of Anchorage are practically paralyzed by ice floes to-day, and it is doubtful if any more cargoes of freight will be discharged at the Anchorage docks until the ice goes out in the spring.

After endeavoring for five days to discharge a cargo of rails for the Alaskan Engineering Commission, the steamship Northwestern returned to Seward last night and will unload her cargo here. One cargo of rails that was unloaded from the Northwestern went adrift and is still missing.

The steamship Alliance to-day is discharging here an entire cargo of general freight that should have been unloaded at Anchorage. The Alliance succeeded in reaching Anchorage but the ice prevented her from getting near enough to the landing to unload and she was forced to bring her cargo to Seward.

## 'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Bringing garbanzas, hides and beewax from Mazatlan and Topolobampo, the British steamer Cetina arrived from the west coast yesterday. Nine passengers were discharged at San Diego, but only two at San Francisco.

The barkentine James Tuft has been chartered to load lumber in Puget Sound for Sydney at \$25. 6d.

The American barkentine S. N. Castle, 464 tons, has been chartered by J. J. Moore & Co., Inc., to carry lumber from Puget Sound to Port Pirie at 110s.

Hind, Rolph & Co. have signed a contract with the Union Iron Works for the construction of another vessel similar to the Annette Rolph, now approaching the launching stage at the Potrero works of this shipbuilding company. The original Annette Rolph, launched several months ago, was sold to Norwegian parties shortly after being placed in the water and renamed the Pacific.

The Union Iron Works is also completing a sister ship to the Pacific, launched a week after that vessel and christened the Eurana. She was sold to a Mr. Strachan, of Savannah, Ga., for \$750,000, and will be ready for service shortly.

The Pacific is expected to leave for the north under command of Capt. Hill, to load a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom or France; she is under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co. at a rate of \$31.50 per ton, freight prepaid. The Pacific is a freighter of the most modern design and equipment, 400 feet long, fifty-six feet beam and thirty-two feet deep, with a deadweight carrying capacity of 9,000 tons.

## FOUR GRAIN SHIPS IN CLOSE COMPANY

Haigh Hall, Snowdonian, Lady Carrington and Volga on Way to Allied Countries

Portland, Ore., Nov. 22.—Out 36 days from Portland to St. Vincent for orders, the British steamer Haigh Hall, Captain Grimith, is expected to report at Coronel, one of the coaling stations at which she was to stop, either to-day or to-morrow. After losing several days at Panama awaiting instructions, the British steamer Snowdonian, Captain Thomas, has arrived at Coronel in forty days from the river.

The Haigh Hall sailed from here October 17. It was known at that time there would be no prospect of her getting through the Panama canal. So her skipper made preparations for taking her to St. Vincent via Straits of Magellan. It was calculated that she might call at Callao to take on a quantity of fuel if deemed advisable before proceeding direct to Coronel. It is inferred that she did not put into the Peruvian port, as no word has been received from her since she crossed out to sea. The Haigh Hall has aboard a cargo of wheat which is being exported by Kerr, Gifford & Co. Cargoes Worth a Million.

Four large steamers headed from Portland for Europe with grain cargoes are supposed to be in fairly close company. These are the Haigh Hall, the Snowdonian, the Lady Carrington and the Volga. Their cargoes are worth approximately \$1,000,000. The food stuff is for delivery in countries controlled by the allies.

A cable to the Merchants' Exchange from Captain Cooper, master of the British barque Amulree, announcing his safe arrival at Algoa Bay, South Africa, is looked for any day now. The vessel has been out from the Columbia river 10 days. She loaded a full cargo of wheat at Portland for M. H. Hauser.

The Amulree is making a longer passage than had been anticipated, in view of some of her past performances. A few years ago she completed the run from New York to Freemantle in 72 days. Another sailing passage to her credit was that of 52 days from New castle, N. S. W., to Guayaquil, Ecuador.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Pedro, Nov. 22.—Thick fog along the southern coast delayed vessels arriving to-day. The str. President from San Diego, did not arrive until 9:30 o'clock, having been delayed by the same weather conditions that were responsible for the str. Noyo going on the rocks near San Diego this morning. Lumber carriers arriving to-day were the str. Prentiss and Bowdoin, from Eureka, and the str. Doanoke, from Portland. The Doanoke proceeded to San Diego to-night. The str. Brunswick completed discharging a cargo of ties for the Southern Pacific to-day and sailed in ballast for Port Bragg. The str. Alcatraz sailed for Long Beach.

Port Angeles, Nov. 22.—The str. William Olsen is in the stream, loaded with 600,000 feet of lumber from the Earles mill for Peru, awaiting a tug. The barge Stella is finishing her cargo of 800,000 feet of lumber for Peru at the Earles mill. The barge Charles Nelson is loading 850,000 feet of lumber for California. The str. Wasp will finish her cargo of 600,000 feet of lumber to-morrow at noon and clear for San Francisco.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 22.—Sailed: Str. Rose City, for Los Angeles, via San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 22.—Arrived: Str. Santa Barbara, from the Columbia river; str. Hyades, from Hilo; Br. str. Cetina, from Mazatlan; str. Great Northern, from Astoria; str. Rainier, from Port Gamble and Port Ludlow, via Port Angeles; str. F. A. Kilburn, from Portland; Sailed: Str. Col. 2, for Drake, for Vancouver, B. C.; str. Asuncion, for Portland.

Eureka, Nov. 22.—Arrived: Str. Alvarado, from Seattle, via Tacoma. Everett, Nov. 22.—Sailed: Str. Thos. L. Wand, for San Francisco. Arrived: Str. Temple E. Dorr, from San Francisco.

Tacoma, Nov. 22.—Arrived: Str. City of Puebla and Mukiteo, from Seattle. Port Blakely, Nov. 22.—Arrived: Str. Senator, from Seattle.

Eagle Harbor, Nov. 22.—Arrived: Str. Mahukona, from Durman, thence July 21, in tow of tug Prosper.

Mukiteo, Nov. 22.—The str. Wilmington arrived to-day from San Francisco and will take a full cargo from the Crown mill.

Aberdeen, Nov. 22.—Arrived: Str. Norwood, Nehalem and J. B. Stetson, from San Francisco.

Callao, Nov. 19.—Arrived: Str. Haigh Hall, from Portland, Ore.

C. via way ports. Sailed: Str. Seward, Southwestern, via Southeastern Alaska; str. Al-Kl, Southeastern Alaska; barge Svithiod, Ipswich, in tow of tug Richard Holyoke; str. Mukiteo, Tacoma; str. Senator, Port Blakely; str. City of Puebla, Tacoma; U. S. C. G. Umalga, Sound cruise; U. S. C. G. Bear, San Francisco; str. Prince George, Prince Rupert, B. C., via way ports.

## CHICAGO LOST PART OF BRIDGE IN STORM

Osaka Liner Bound for Orient Received Terrific Battering; 19 Days on Run

Captains, officers and crews of the liners which have arrived here recently from the Orient have attempted to conjecture the kind of treatment which ships bound westward would receive from the hurricanes which have converted the Pacific into a turbulent mass. The steamships berthing from Yokohama have reported a terrific following sea from the 180 meridian to this coast, and the big combers have done extensive damage to the vessels.

Word was received by the Times this morning that the Osaka liner Chicago Maru, Capt. Hori, which left here on October 12, took 19 days to cross the Pacific and during that time was battered by two hurricanes and suffered considerable damage. Part of her bridge was carried away. Under favorable conditions the Chicago usually makes the passage in 16 days.

Headed into Seas.

The Osaka liner had to drive her nose into the great waves, and the seas swept clean over her. She encountered the first hurricane four days out from Victoria and it lasted for three days. Little progress was made during this time. After she had shaken herself of the storm favorable weather was encountered, but on October 22 she ran into a second hurricane which was fiercer than the first. The waves submerged the bows of the ship and one great monster tore away part of the bridge and did damage to deck fixtures.

Capt. Hori says it was the stormiest passage he has ever made, and he has been to sea for a good many years.

## WIRELESS REPORT

Nov. 23, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E. light; 29.55; 42.

Cape Lazo—Raining; S. E. light; 29.41; 35; sea moderate.

Pachena—Raining; S. W. gale; 28.90; 45; sea rough.

Estevan—Overcast; S. E.; 29.29; 44; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Raining; calm; 29.12; 35; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; N. E. fresh; 29.19; 57; heavy swell.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; W.; 28.78; 40; heavy swell.

Ikeda—Cloudy; S. E. light; 28.36; 41; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Raining; S. E. strong; 28.60; 38; sea rough.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E.; 29.58; 45.

Cape Lazo—Raining; calm; 29.44; 43; sea moderate.

Pachena—Overcast; S. E.; 29.94; 49; sea rough.

Estevan—Overcast; W.; 29.28; 45; sea rough.

Triangle—Raining; N. E. fresh; 29.29; 42; heavy swell.

Alert Bay—Passing showers; S. W.; 29.15; 50; sea moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; W.; 28.92; 42; heavy swell.

Ikeda—Raining; S. E. strong; 28.36; 43; sea rough.

## VICTORIA DAY

Rotary Club to Hold Second Victoria Day Lunch at Empress Hotel on Thursday

The Rotary club will hold its second Victoria day lunch on Thursday at the Empress hotel at 12:30 p. m. These lunches are arranged so that the public can attend and hear discussed the efforts the club is making in behalf of Victoria. All other lunches are for members of the club only.

On Thursday there will be two speakers. John F. Scott will talk on the value to Victoria of advertising in the United States, and how to bring business to Victoria. Mr. Scott will relate some of his recent experiences in connection with selling goods to people across the line.

The other speaker is Aid. A. E. Todd, who will refer to the campaign he has begun in connection with the Victoria automobile association for the completion of the Canadian highway from Nova Scotia to the west shore of Vancouver Island.

Many Offers of Assistance—Messages offering financial support to the Patriotic Aid Society are coming in from many distant points where Victorians are sojourning. Many of these offers are for substantial sums to be paid monthly. On every hand there are indications of generous response to the appeal for the dependents of men at the front. The headquarters of the Patriotic Aid Society, opposite the Colonist, are growing busier daily as the big campaign for the collection of \$200,000 for the work of carrying on the aid to the dependents of men on the firing line develops.

Supreme Court Chambers—Mr. Justice Clement in chambers this morning granted foreclosure in Hunt against the Prairie Land company, and in Balcolm against Acorn. In Tobin against Commercial Trust company the first paragraph of the defence was ordered struck out, and the whole of the counterclaim. Liberty to amend in one week was given.

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**MAN WHO FOUND CANADIAN EXPLORER REACHES SOUND**

Seattle, Nov. 22.—Capt. Louis Lane, who discovered Vilhjalmar Stefansson, the Canadian explorer, on Bailey Id. and last summer, arrived yesterday from Cordova by steamer. He sold his trading schooner Polar Bear to Stefansson, and the latter sent Lane and some of his crew to the Mackenzie river in a power boat. From the Mackenzie, Lane and companions travelled to Dawson by dog team and then to Fairbanks, whence he obtained stage and railroad transportation to Cordova. Capt. Lane gave Stefansson his first news of the war.

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**From Seattle**

Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.

**For Port Angeles**

Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

**From Port Angeles**

Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 9 a. m.

**For San Francisco**

Steamers President and Governor alternate every Friday at 5 p. m.

**From San Francisco**

Steamers President and Governor alternate every Monday at 1 p. m.

**For Comox**

Steamer Charming leaves every Tuesday a. m.

**From Comox**

Steamer Charming arrives every Sunday.

**For Prince Rupert**

Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George leave Tuesdays and Saturdays at 10 a. m.

**From Prince Rupert**

Steamers Prince Rupert and Prince George arrive Mondays and Thursdays at 6 a. m.

**For Skagway**

Steamer Princess Sophia sails on Nov. 12 and 26 at 11 p. m.

**From Skagway**

Steamer Princess Sophia arrives Nov. 10 and 24.

**For Hoiberg**

Steamer Princess Maquinn leaves on first and twentieth of each month.

**From Hoiberg**

Steamer Princess Maquinn arrives on seventh and twenty-seventh of each month.

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Bolton Wanderers, 1; Preston North End, 0.  
Everton, 2; Stockport County, 5.  
Manchester City, 1; Burnley, 0.  
Oxford Athletic, 1; Liverpool, 2.  
Southport, 1; Bury, 0.  
Stoke, 1; Rochdale, 1.  
Midland Section—  
Bradford City, 0; Notts Forest, 0.  
Derby County, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 3.  
Grimsby Town, 0; Leeds City, 0.  
Huddersfield Town, 1; Hull City, 0.  
Lincoln City, 1; Leicester Fosse, 0.  
Notts County, 3; Bradford, 0.  
Sheffield United, 1; Barnsley, 0.  
London Combination—  
Brentford, 0; Nottingham, 0.  
Chelsea, 5; West Ham United, 0.  
Woolwich Arsenal, 2; Crystal Palace, 2.  
Croydon Common, 0; Queen's Park, 1.  
Watford, 3; Clapton Orient, 1.  
Northern Union—  
Hull Kingston, 20; Barrow, 5.  
Hunslet, 0; Brighouse, 3.  
Bramley, 12; Huddersfield, 8.  
Rochdale, 11; Halifax, 0.  
St. Helens, 12; Warrington, 2.  
Dewsbury, 7; York, 0.  
Scottish League.  
Glasgow, 2; Rangers, 0.  
Queen's Park, 0; Hearts, 3.  
Partick Thistle, 2; Raith Rovers, 0.  
Hamilton Academicals, 3; Motherwell, 1.  
Airdrieonians, 0; Morton, 0.  
Dumbarton, 0; Third Lanark, 1.  
Aberdeen, 2; Dundee, 0.  
Hibernians, 2; St. Mirren, 1.

## BERGER OR MITZE WILL MANAGE WICHITA CLUB

Los Angeles, Nov. 23.—Either Joe Berger or Honus Mitze will be the next manager of the Wichita Western league club next season, providing that they will be permitted out of the Pacific Coast league. Mitze was slated for the position, but as Best Whaling may not come to the Vernon club it may be necessary for the Tigers to retain Honus. In that event the berth will be open to Berger. There are those who believe that Berger, however, will not be permitted to get out of the Coast league circuit. Several clubs could use him, but as yet there has been no bids for his services.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## FOUR HUNDRED SPECTATORS WITNESSED WORKOUT OF HOCKEY TEAM LAST NIGHT

Fans Were Pleased With Ability Shown by New Talent; Laviolette Not Coming West

The Victoria club has lined up a bunch of puck chasers which will make a strong bid for the P. C. H. A. title this winter. This was the general verdict of some 400 hockey enthusiasts who attended the strenuous workout of the team last evening at the Arena. All the players on the ice displayed mid-season form, showing plenty of speed and standing the terrific pace well.

Jimmy Riley and Fred McCulloch, the two prairie rookies, trying out for berths on the local lineup, showed to good advantage. McCulloch played a star game in the nets, while Riley was applauded repeatedly for his end-to-end individual rushes. He greatly resembles Lloyd Cook, the Vancouver defence player, on the ice. Mike O'Leary's work greatly pleased Manager Patrick. He possesses as wicked shot as Tommy Dunderdale did in the 1913-14 season. Dunderdale, Ian McDonald, Bob Genge and Lester Patrick, the veterans, looked capable of taking the ice to-morrow for a strenuous game. A tall, rangy forward named Box, with plenty of speed, and a wicked shot, was out with the team last night. He was formerly a member of the Fraser Mills team and is now stationed at the Willows with the 11th C. M. F.

Lester Patrick has received many congratulations from the hockey enthusiasts for the excellent manner in which he is drilling his players into shape for the initial struggle on December 7.

Laviolette Not Coming.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Jack Laviolette will not play in the Coast Hockey league this season. It was learned last night that in reply to Frank Patrick's wire the Montreal hockey star demanded terms that came a little too high to be considered and the president of the Pacific Coast Hockey league replied by turning him down.

"Laviolette has been a good man," said Frank Patrick last night, "but he's getting old and won't last long. This season will be his last season as a star and had he been a few years younger I would have given him his terms to come out to the coast."

Barney Stanley, the Edmonton man who made such a sensation in the closing days of the past season, arrived in the city last night on the G. T. P. boat from Prince Rupert. Barney is in great shape for the melee. He has been doing scout duty in Eskimo land for Frank Patrick and reported on several promising amateurs in the vicinity of Edmonton. The local magnate may bring these birds out for a try in major league hockey. Barney will turn out to-night for practice with the rest of the Millionaires.

Livingstone Loses Franchise. Montreal, Nov. 23.—Owing to the franchise of the Shamrock hockey club having not been disposed of on Saturday, the time limit given to E. J. Livingstone, the owner of the Toronto and who operated the Shamrocks a year ago, the franchise will now be disposed of by President T. Emmett Quinn, of the National Hockey association.

There are, it is learned, two syndicates anxious to secure the franchise. One is headed by the "McNamara" brothers, Shamrock players, who will purchase and operate the club in Toronto if it can be secured, while the other syndicate is headed by a well-known real estate man in Hamilton.

Quebec Team is Complete. Quebec, Nov. 23.—Paddy Moran, the veteran goal-keeper of the Quebec Bulldogs, has signed a contract with the local team for the next season. As Manager Quinn received yesterday a signed contract from Harry Mumery, the Quebec team is now complete.

Two Wanderers Hold-outs. Montreal, Nov. 23.—The Wanderers claim to have signed all their players for the 1915-16 season with the exception of Charlie McCarthy, who plans to quit the game, and Cal Kendall, who desires to play with Ottawa. They have signed a Toronto boy named Hesson to replace McCarthy in the nets.

Bawlf Wants Release.

Nick Bawlf has applied to the Canadian owner, George Kennedy, for his release and is confident that he will get it. Bawlf has a permanent position in the capital and will be forced to drop out of the game, unless Kennedy consents. As George has a lot of new men to try out, he will probably await developments. Wanderers also made a bid for Bawlf. Nick is very fast and would be a great man to throw in for relay work on the Ottawa line. He would like to play in the capital but the Ottawa, of course, cannot negotiate with him until he secures his passports from Canadians.

Year. Winner. Loser.

1909—Ottawa. Brockville  
1901—Ott. College. Argonauts  
1902—Ottawa. Varsity  
1903 and 1904—No match.  
1905—Varsity. Ottawa.  
1906—Tigers. McGill  
1907—Montreal. Peterboro  
1908—Tigers. Varsity  
1909—Varsity. Ottawa  
1910—Varsity. Parkdale  
1911—Varsity. Argonauts  
1912—Alerts. Argonauts  
1913—Tigers. Parkdale  
1914—Argonauts. Varsity  
1915—Tigers. Toronto R.A.

## JOINS THE RANKS



PAT O'ROURKE

News comes from Calgary that this well-known local athlete is attached to the Medical Corps of that city. Pat was very well-known in soccer and baseball circles here having played for a number of years with the Beacon Hill football and baseball nines, and later was a member of the Beaver and Allied Printers' baseball teams. He has been on the prairie for a little over a year, and gave up a good position to join the colors.

## HAMILTON TIGERS WON DOMINION RUGBY TITLE

Defeated Champions of Ontario Rugby Union After Hard Struggle

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The Hamilton Tigers, champions of the senior inter-provincial union, defeated the Toronto Rugby and Athletic club team, winners of the Ontario union senior championship, 13 to 7, in a close, hard-fought game Saturday afternoon and won the Dominion Rugby football championship. They failed, however, to out-class the Ontario champions.

Toronto outplayed the Hamilton squad in the first half. The score was 4 to 1 at half time and looked like Toronto's game, but the Tigers came over for the second half full of pep and overcame the Toronto's lead and battled an uphill game to a victory.

The game ended in a small riot. The crowd did not like Referee Dixon's decisions and "rushed" him, and there were several fights in front of the grand stand. Dixon escaped without serious damage. His decisions, the local fans dedicated generally favored the Tigers and there was a great many protests from the crowd during the game.

## BIKE TEAMS ARE FAR BEHIND WORLD'S RECORD

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Trailing twenty-one miles and eight laps behind the world's record, nine teams were tied for the leadership of the six-day bicycle race at the conclusion of the eighty-first hour of the event to-day. The leaders had covered 1,596 miles and two laps.

Eddie Root, of Boston, and Iver Lawson, of Chicago, are among the nine leaders.

Several of the riders are gaining weight during the grind, their trainers said to-day.

He—We drove the Germans back four miles. She—Why didn't you make the brutes walk?

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Jacksons Are Strong Favorites.

With the Senior City Soccer league schedule drawing near its close, the race has narrowed down to a two-club fight for the championship, the Thistles and Jacksons being the two contestants. The Jacksons have a three-point margin over the Scots, but they have, however, participated in one more game than their rivals. To win the latter club must be victorious in all their remaining games, and in addition to this the Jacksons must suffer a reverse, or the title goes to the quarryworkers. Victoria West and the Western Scots have been eliminated from the struggle.

Hamilton Tigers' Good Record.

The Hamilton Tigers, who won the Big Four, and in the playoff for the Dominion of Canada Rugby title defeated the Toronto R. and A., have run up a remarkable record. In their seven straight victories their scoring record has been:

Tigers	22	Argos	3
"	23	Argos	5
"	24	Montreal	1
"	24	Ottawa	5
"	26	Montreal	1
"	27	Ottawa	2
"	33	Toronto R. A.	7
Total	138	Total	30

## SKINNER POULIN WILL REPORT IMMEDIATELY

Progressive Forward Has Accepted the Terms Offered by Patricks

Skinner Poulin has capitulated to the P. C. H. A. Yesterday Manager Lester Patrick of the Victoria team received a wire from the little "peppercorn," stating that he was leaving immediately to join the locals. He should be out in uniform the latter part of the week. Skinner was approached by the various N. H. A. clubs, and while it took him a long time to decide he finally decided to come into the P. C. H. A. fold.

As far as the N. H. A. is concerned, raiding is finished, Poulin being the last of the coast players to come to terms. The list is now complete. Nearly every eastern club is having its troubles in coming to terms with their players.

Only one player did the N. H. A. secure from the P. C. H. A.—Frank Nighbor, who jumped from Vancouver to Ottawa. On the other hand the Patricks have induced Holmes, Carpenter, Wilson, Walker, and Foyston, the Toronto players, to come west, while a dozen other eastern players are over anxious to come to the coast, but their services are not required. Another notable victory for Portland of young Murray, the Winnipeg goal-tender, who was sought by every club in the N. H. A.

So severe were the raids of the Patricks on the easterners, that they have been forced to cut their circuit down to four clubs, Toronto being deprived of both her teams.

Skinner Poulin should be in great shape this winter. He has been working during the summer months in the Alberta harvest fields, and stated in a letter to Lester Patrick that he would report in great shape.

GET BIG SEND-OFF.

Ithaca, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The Cornell football team received the biggest send-off in red and white gridiron history to-night when the squad of 22 players left for Atlantic City, where they will remain until just before the game with Pennsylvania on Thanksgiving day at Philadelphia. Several thousand students, headed by the cadet band and waving red fire, marched to the station, where the squad and coaches were cheered.

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## SPORTING GOSSIP

Fred McCulloch looks like a certainty for goal this winter.

Portland grabbed a star in Murray, the Winnipeg youth.

Cutshaw, the Brooklyn infielder, is playing in the Imperial Valley Baseball league.

Joe Wilhoit is playing centre field for Calexico in the Imperial Valley league. He is batting in the clean-up position.

The Yacht club dance will be held on Friday at the club rooms, Uplands.

Oakland has signed Griffith, a Western league catcher.

Fred McMullen is playing third base for El Centro in the Imperial Valley league.

Fred Gilmore and Knockout Brown, Chicago boxers, will leave for Australia shortly.

Soldier Bartfield, who claims the world's welterweight title, took a trimming the other night at the hands of Mike O'Dowd.

The American Giants are playing in Southern California. The other day they defeated Clines-Clines, with Bert Fletcher in the box, 4 to 0. Wickware twirled for the colored boys.

Rube Ellis, of Los Angeles, is reported to have signed with the Feds.

A meeting of the Junior Soccer league will be held in the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night.

Jimmy Pettierew will add strength to the Victoria West team.

Dutch Reuther is covering the first sack for Calexico in the Imperial Valley league.

Harvard certainly swamped Yale last Saturday.

It is reported from Seattle that Gilmore Doble, the great coach of the University of Washington team, is going to retire from the gridiron.

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WANTED—Driver, Apply Burnside Market.

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## BORN.

MORETON—On Nov. 22, at Victoria Private Hospital, to the wife of James Moreton, a son.

MACDONALD—To the wife of D. G. Macdonald, at 638 Cornwall street, on Saturday, Nov. 21, a daughter.

CROCKER—On Nov. 21, at 1903 Duchess street, to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crocker, a son.

## DIED.

ROWAN—On the 22nd inst., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Robert Rowan, aged 74 years, born in Ontario, for many years a resident of this city, late residence 740 Johnson street.

The funeral will take place Thursday, the 25th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, 1615 Quadra street. Interment Ross Bay cemetery.

TURNBULL—On the 21st inst., at her home, 390 Fernwood avenue, Mrs. Janet Turnbull, aged 78 years, born Stanley, Perthshire, Scotland, a resident of this city for the past 19 years.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss one daughter, Mrs. Webster, 57 1/2 Coburg street, and one son, James Turnbull, of 220 Fernwood road.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, the 24th inst., from the above residence at 2 o'clock. Interment Ross Bay.

CAREY—On November 15, at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, Mrs. Frances Main Carey, beloved wife of Alfred Blake Carey.

Interment at Church of England cemetery, Salt Spring Island.

## LOCAL NEWS

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**Building Permit**—A building permit has been issued to G. W. Anderson for a private garage at 154 Robertson street.

**Native Sons Meet**—Native Sons Post, No. 6, will hold a whist drive in A. O. F. hall, Broad street, on Thursday evening.

**American Thanksgiving Dance**—The members of Boyd's dancing class will hold an American Thanksgiving dance in the Progressive Temple on Nov. 25.

**Card Party and Dance**—The Lake Hill Women's institute will hold a card party and dance in the schoolhouse on Wednesday at 8 p. m.

**Gonzales Chapter Meeting**—The Gonzales Chapter, I. O. O. F. E. will hold its regular monthly meeting at the United Service club to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

**Ratepayers Meet**—Ratepayers' Association of Ward 7 (Saanchi) will hold a meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 8 p. m., at the Gorge Presbyterian hall on Tillamook road.

**Mid-Week Market**—Fully fifty stallholders will be present at the mid-week market to be held to-morrow, when a full line of seasonal produce will be offered for sale.

**Sale of Work**—A sale of work will take place at the Progressive Thought temple on December 3 and 4, where many useful and fancy articles can be obtained. There will be dancing each evening.

**Trial Date Set**—On the application of Percival Wills this morning in the county court, Judge Lammiman set Friday, November 26, as the date for trial in Hillier against Wilson Bros. C. E. Wilson is representing the defendants.

**Sale of Work**—On Thursday, December 2, a sale of work will be held in the Strawberry Vale hall by the Ladies' guild of St. Columba church, Strawberry Vale. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock. At 8 o'clock an entertainment will be given by the members of the St. Columba Literary and Musical society. The proceeds will be devoted to church purposes.

**Patriotic Quilt Raffle**—Any of the ladies who wish to procure a ticket for the patriotic quilt made by Mrs. Ferguson, of Saanchi, and given for raffle in aid of the Red Cross society funds, may secure such either from Mrs. Nicol, or from Miss McTavish at the reception to be held to-morrow afternoon at the Alexandra ballroom to Lady Aberdeen.

**Mothers' Union**—The quarterly meeting of the Mothers' Union is being held this afternoon at Christ Church cathedral. There is a good attendance, and Very Rev. Dean Schofield is giving an address. The president, Mrs. Scriven, is present, and at the close of the formal part of the proceedings a reception is being held in her honor in the schoolroom.

**St. Agnes Guild**—At the sale of work to be given by the St. Agnes guild of St. James's church, at the Connaught Seaman's institute on Saturday, there will be a fancy work table, filled with small but dainty things suitable for Christmas presents. The Ladies' guild will have some very fine crocheted work on their tables. Tea will be served during the afternoon, and home-made candy will be sold.

**Old Sea Dog** (to gentleman viewing wreck): "Yes, sir, that's the Mary Hann what was bound for Greenock wiv corfies." Old Gentleman (hard of hearing): "Dear me! Corfies? Old Sea Dog: "Corfies? Na! Corfies—what you makes tea of!"

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## DENIES HE WROTE THREAT IN LETTER

William Smith's Trial Adjourned for Evidence of Handwriting Expert

William Smith, a private in L. Company, Royal Canadian Regiment stationed at Work Point barracks, was placed on trial this morning in the county court before Judge Lammiman, charged with having written letters threatening the life of Col. Sgt. Ernest Worthington, of the same company. The accused, defended by H. J. Austin, pleaded not guilty. The crown was represented by H. W. Herchmer.

The prosecution introduced testimony in regard to the letters written, with the object of identifying the accused as the writer.

Part of the evidence against Smith was that he had failed to attend parade on the occasion of the visit of the Duke of Connaught, had been admonished, and had had his pass curtailed in consequence. Col. Sgt. Worthington said he had asked his senior officer to give Smith another opportunity, when it was proposed, in addition to shortening his leave, to dismiss him from his position as mess steward. His request had resulted in Smith being retained.

Worthington said he later had received two letters, containing threats against his life. These were signed "The Spy." In the letters there were statements regarding his connection with a regiment at Halifax, and the statement that he would be watched for an opportunity to kill him with lead, or to knife him in the dark. The letter concluded: "I'll give you one week to do away with yourself. Beware."

The second letter contained the following: "You had better be careful. . . . You think you are running the regiment. . . . I'll kill you if I have a chance."

Worthington said he paid no attention to the first letter and thought it was a joke, but on second thoughts he showed it to his superior officer. He did not know Smith at Halifax, and knew nothing of other statements made in the letter, one of which was that he wore a silver plate in his head.

The witness identified signature of Smith on pay sheets, and told Mr. Austin that Smith had always been well spoken of and that there had been no slightest trouble with him in the company aside from the failure to attend parade on that particular occasion.

Major Bunbury said he had been asked to get a specimen of the accused's handwriting before his arrest, and had done so by obtaining from Smith a report of a day's work. Smith was always capable, and did his work well.

The specimen of handwriting and some papers found on him after his arrest were put into evidence and compared with the threatening letters by Andrew Boland, ledger-keeper at the Bank of Montreal. Mr. Boland said that he had had five years' experience. In going through the letters he had found both examples to contain "his" for "is," and the last letter dropped in some of the short words. He had also noticed a similarity in some of the capital letters. In his opinion all the matter before him had been written by the same person.

The accused gave evidence in his own defence, and denied having written the letters complained of. In one he was not able to decipher some of the words when the letter was given him to read. He referred to the failure to attend the parade. It was customary, he said, for the man in charge of the mess to have twenty-four hours' notice if he was to leave the mess. On the occasion mentioned there was \$200 worth of goods in the mess for which he was responsible, and he had been told never to leave the mess. Two officers had told him to stay there, and he had done so.

He said he had never been in Halifax, and had come from Yorkville to Vancouver, where his mother and other relatives were now living. He said Worthington was popular in the company as far as he knew, and he was not Worthington's enemy.

Col. Ogilvie, D.O.C., and several of the men in the company were called to the stand to attest the character. Col. Ogilvie said he had noticed Smith because he was mess steward, and Smith always had been trustworthy, respectable and willing. The other witnesses all gave the accused a good character.

## LAID AT REST.

Many Attend Funeral of James Hill Lawson: Services Held Yesterday Afternoon.

James Hill Lawson, whose death occurred on Saturday morning, was laid to rest yesterday, interment being at Ross Bay cemetery. A very well-known and highly respected citizen there was a big attendance of his friends at the funeral, which took place at 2 o'clock from the family residence, 417 Simcoe street, to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay officiated, and in the course of a brief eulogy paid a tribute to the qualities of character which had made the deceased's life estimable.

The hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung, the choir of the church being present and leading in this part of the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. S. J. Pitts, L. A. Genge, Arthur Robertson, Charles Williams, A. K. Munroe and J. O. Graham. Many beautiful flowers were placed on the casket.

One of the most important things about the Golden Horn at the present moment is that it lies the Turkish naval arsenal.

## SAANCHI SUBSCRIBES.

The Saanchi council late this afternoon decided to subscribe \$25,000 to the Canadian War Loan. The amount invested will be part of the sinking fund for by-laws completed.

## THIRTY-EIGHT MEN RETURN FROM FRONT

Large Party Here to Enter Convalescent Hospital; Are Royally Welcomed

A few minutes before noon to-day the Princess Adelaide left Vancouver for Victoria with a large number of men returning to this city from the battlefield.

There are 28 wounded soldiers on board, 35 of whom are going to the Esquimalt naval hospital. In order to prepare the hospital for their arrival, special efforts were put forward by the Voluntary Aid Detachment yesterday, and the quarters will be quite ready when the men come in to-day.

The wives have been busy all day, the Returned Soldiers' association telegraphing the mayor from Winnipeg to arrange a welcome. The matter was left to the Welcome club, which has all the machinery for organization.

Efforts were being put forward this morning to secure a large turnout of citizens, and to obtain the bands of the various military units of the city, as well as a general parade. Full military honors are to be accorded to the convalescents on their arrival at the wharf, two bands having definitely promised their attendance.

The soldiers arriving to-day left Quebec on November 18. They crossed the Atlantic with 800 other disabled soldiers who were returning to their homes in Canada.

The men who will be taken into the Convalescent Home are: Barton, Burke, Cowan, Dawson, Crossick, Hepburn, Hamilton, Herman, Jones, Kirk, Knowles, Leighton, Lynch, Moore, Oughton, Pearson, Prior, Payne, Roberts, Robinson, Robley, Ricketts, Simpson, Stewart, Traiger, Tait, A. Tait, Taylor, Trigg, Withy, Wright, Williamson, Walker and Willis.

There are also three discharged soldiers en route here, whose names the Welcome club have not yet received.

Mrs. Bernard Preston McAlpine will receive on Wednesday, November 24, at 827 Craigflower road.

Mr. Ernest Bartlett left on to-day's boat to join her husband in Seattle. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett will be greatly missed by their many friends, and all join in wishing them success in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammett P. Hill, of Ottawa, arrived in the city this morning, and are registered at the Empress hotel. Mr. Hill is a well-known Ottawa barrister, and prominent in political circles. He is a past president of the Canadian club of the capital.

A marriage was performed yesterday at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. C. N. Tate, South Turner street, when Miss Vivian Reid and Charles Edward Stoney, both of whom are clerks in the Cowichan Merchants' Ltd., Duncan, were joined in wedlock. After a few days' trip round the South cities Mr. and Mrs. Stoney will return to Duncan to take up their residence there. The wedding took place at high noon.

Rev. Mr. Letemere officiated yesterday morning at the nuptials of Miss Molly Kathleen Brophy and Sgt. G. B. Allen, of the 50th Gordon Highlanders. The wedding took place at 8.30 at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral. The bride wore a graceful robe of embroidered net with embroidered veil and orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was given away by Mrs. S. Wade, who was handsomely attired in black satin, and Miss Ida Mattheich, wearing a frock of rose-colored silk and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations, was bridesmaid. Charles Herman Williams acted as best man. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold necklace set with rubies, to the bridesmaid a gold brooch, and to the best man a gold tie pin. The bride's present to the groom was a diamond tie pin. Sgt. and Mrs. Allen are spending their honeymoon in Vancouver, and on their return will take up their residence at Mount Douglas apartments. The bride, who was staying at the Y. W. C. A., was given a pretty send-off by the residents there when she left yesterday morning for the cathedral, one of the girls playing the Mendelssohn Wedding March as she went down the steps.

**THE BRITON'S LITTLE WAY.**  
The last word has not yet been spoken in the Balkans, British statesmen have ever had a dyspeptic habit of putting the worst look upon things just before their boldest strokes. We may confidently expect a card or two to be played by them before the Balkan game is lost. The Roumanians are looking their way, and Venizelos asserts his power suggestively in Greece. The next shuffle of the cards is likely to reveal a better aspect of the game than that which Lord Lansdowne so dolefully presented to the House of Lords.—Boston Transcript.

In the West Indies, a large caterpillar, found on the palm tree, is esteemed a delicacy.

## NATIONAL LOAN HAS GOOD SUPPORT HERE

People of Victoria Subscribing Heavily for Bonds

"The response has been quite satisfactory, and the public has evinced considerable interest by already investing quite freely in the bonds."

This was the statement made to the Times this morning by the manager of one of the Victoria banks in reply to a question as to the response being made by the citizens to the government's appeal to Canadians to support the new war loan. The loan is for \$50,000,000, repayable on December 1, 1925. Subscriptions were opened yesterday morning, and the last day for receiving applications is November 30.

The loan was advertised well in advance in order to give small investors and farmers in the outlying districts every possible opportunity to invest, and it is probable that the number of applicants will greatly increase during the next few days.

Three or four of the managers of leading banks in the city were approached this morning with a view to finding out the attitude of the people of Victoria with respect to the big national loan, and one and all seemed more than satisfied with the readiness with which the subscriptions were being taken up. For the most part applications were from heavy investors, running into \$15,000 and \$20,000 in some instances. But subscriptions were also being received from the less money man, and these at times ran as low as \$200. As the amount is being subscribed in hundreds of dollars, with 4 per cent. payable on application, seven and a half per cent. on January 1, and twenty per cent. on the first day of February, March, April, and May respectively, the conditions are particularly favorable. Attention was called by one banker this morning to the fact that in the first six months the government would pay practically 11 per cent. on the amount subscribed up to June 1, 1916, when the first half-year's interest will fall due. The bonds are being sold at 97 1/2, the rate of interest is 5 per cent., and the last payment need not be made until May 1.

There is no doubt each bank in the city will do a fair share of the business in connection with the newly-launched loan, judging by the reports from the various institutions this morning. Despite the apparent hard times and general tightness of money an opportunity like the present finds the man with a good bank account as well as the smaller financier with more meagre savings. When the total is made up it will probably be found that Victoria has undertaken her share in the patriotic loan which is already demonstrating the richness of the Dominion and the united purpose of the people to help the empire in bringing the war to an early close.

Particulars of the terms of the issue with information as to the mode of subscribing are contained in the prospectus which has already found wide circulation.

**THE OPPORTUNITY ARRIVED.**  
Broken at last is the long deadlock in the west, and throughout the empire there is great rejoicing over the victories of our gallant soldiers and of the soldiers.

The troops are still in the thick of a tremendous and critical struggle, and we may cherish the hope that to the brilliant results already obtained may be added others still more decisive. Through long and weary months that have seemed to them interminable, our soldiers waited for their opportunity. Bone of our bone and flesh of our flesh, we never doubted for a moment what the result would be when once they were permitted to face the enemy on something approaching level terms. As the months of sunshine passed, and the shortening days reminded us that another winter was at hand, it must have seemed to many that the longed-for opportunity was still afar off, that the hammer was not yet fashioned fully for its crash upon the German ramparts. In the midst of these hopes and fears the big guns began to roar upon a scale that experience has taught us to associate with great events. From week to week the mighty bombardment went on, a warning to friend and foe that the ammunition wagons were full, that the allied gunners need no longer stay their hands, that the workers in Britain had fully roused at last, given them the material in plenty out of which victory can alone be wrought in this war.

**PREMIER ASQUITH'S ANTIDOTE.**  
There wasn't much in Premier Asquith's speech that was new. The claim of a section of the British press that it contained more rhetoric than information is true. It wasn't possible that it could contain much information, because, despite the complaints against secrecy, the public has been pretty well informed about what the government is doing. It has been as if the enemy is not to be given information that he shouldn't have, and that he is trying hard to get. There was no warrant for expecting that, through Mr. Asquith, the world, including Germany, was to be given all the war secrets of the government.—Ottawa Free Press.

"It don't know what it is about my appearance," said a young woman, "but everybody always guesses me a lot younger than I really am." "Oh, that's after they have heard you talk, isn't it, dear?" said her friend.

The longest will on record was made by a Gloucester engineer, and contained 28,000 words.

## Reported Italians Landing in Albania

London, Nov. 23.—Italian troops have begun landing on Albanian territory, according to a Chiasso dispatch to the Journal La Suisse, forwarded by the Central News correspondent at Zurich.

## TRAIN OF WOUNDED REACHED COAST TO-DAY

Group Bound for Victoria Cheered by Crowd at Vancouver Wharf

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—This forenoon the first special train bringing British Columbia wounded arrived at the C. P. R. depot. Canadians are not as emotional race but there were very few men—and certainly no women—on the C. P. R. platform at 11 a. m. to-day who did not feel a choking in the throat as that special train rolled into the station. While the piers of the 72nd Highlanders skirled, the crowd cheered.

Out of the windows leaned the coast men, including the figure of that soldier with a patch on his eye as the result of German brutality. The brave fellow grinned cheerfully. A guard from the 6th Regiment, assisted by Boy Scouts, had roped off a space on the platform, but as the wounded boys hobbled down to the platform their relatives stole under the rope and there were many affecting scenes.

There was very little formality on the platform. The boys bound for Victoria were ushered to the Princess Adelaide. Captain Hunter had all the steamer's flags hoisted in honor of her passengers. The pipers marched from the station to the C. P. R. pier and played the vessel off and the crowd raised a cheer for the Victoria contingent.

**AT AN EARLY DATE.**  
Ottawa, Nov. 23.—The cheque representing the first instalment of the British pension being provided for the wives and families of Canadian munition workers taken from the Dominion by the British Board of Trade will be issued at an early date by the department of labor here. The department is now in possession of the papers for over 700 families, and the pension will commence almost immediately.

Every third boy and every fifth girl between the ages of twelve and eight in Germany has been punished by fine or imprisonment, a fact cited to show how abominable are the violations of the law punished by fine or imprisonment.

It is only necessary sometimes to be sufficiently obtuse in order not to be taken in by a clever man.—LA Rochefoucauld.

A rough and ready, but fairly accurate, method of converting inches into millimetres and centimetres with which war dispatches are so plentifully peppered when artillery is being mentioned is found in multiplying by four and "pointing off." Thus in the case of the French 75mm. gun, four times seventy-five are 300; point off the cipher, 300, and it is found that the gun is of 3 in. calibre. Similarly with the German 42 cm. howitzer, four times forty-two are 168, a gun of 16.8 in. calibre. More roughly, be converted into miles by multiplying by six and pointing off—50 km. multiplied by six equals 300, or 300 miles.

## Court of Revision on Municipal Voters' List for 1916

The Court of Revision on the Municipal Voters' List for the year 1916 will sit in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Friday, the 10th day of December, 1915, at 10 a. m.

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## IS NOT ASKING FOR PENNY OF DAMAGES

### Lucas Suit Opens in Vancouver; Accusations of Malice Withdrawn

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—A visitor from Mary looking into the supreme court room on the trial of the Lucas libel suit this morning might have mistaken the whole affair for a political love feast. The Conservative member from Yale with an eminent Liberal counsel sat at the solicitor's table alongside of Rev. A. E. Cooke and Moses Cotsworth, while their counsel, a former president of the Vancouver Conservative association, argued their defence before the jury. Seated together like a pair of old friends in the well of the court and frequently whispering their comments on the case to one another, were Sir Richard McBride and M. A. Macdonald, K. C., one of the Liberal candidates for the city of Vancouver. In their addresses to the jury at the opening both counsel exhorted the jurors to dismiss from their minds any prejudice born of political bias, and before the court adjourned for the mid-day recess E. P. Davis, K. C., for the plaintiff, announced that he withdrew

all accusations of malice set up in the pleadings, and did not ask for a penny of damages, but was fighting the case solely to clear the character of his client from suggestions of impropriety. Mr. Justice Morrison is presiding.

Courtroom Crowded.  
A crowded courtroom showed the great interest evinced in the suit which Alex. Lucas, M. P. for Yale, and former assessor for the Nelson district, recently instituted against the members of the Ministerial Union of the Lower Mainland who published the well-known pamphlet, "The Crisis in B. C." The statement which Mr. Lucas took exception to is one to the effect that Mr. Lucas "had been compelled to resign from his position as assessor by the Civil Service Commission on account of neglect of duties and a timber deal whereby he pocketed a profit of \$10,000."

Moses B. Cotsworth, compiler of the pamphlet and former chairman of the civil service commission, was added as a defendant to the suit. A suggestion of difficulty came at the opening of the trial when it was discovered that only 14 of the 18 special jurors selected had been served by the sheriff's officers. However, the difficulty was easily overcome as challenges were few. The jury selected consists of James McIlwaine (foreman), Geo. A. Lees, Charles L. Lightfoot, Nelson E. Noble, Richard Mills, E. McConkey, W. D. Nickerson and W. Mulholland. Messrs. P. E. Ladner, F. M. Lennie and Albert H. Middleton were challenged by C. M. Woodworth, for the defence, and A. V. Lang was challenged by the plaintiff's counsel, J. D. McNeill and John Oliver—not the

old Liberal war horse of that name—were not reached.

### Has Not Read It.

"I want to make it clear that this trial has nothing to do with anything else in 'The Crisis in B. C.," said Mr. Davis in opening the case to the jury. "There may be some good things and some bad things in the pamphlet; I have not read it myself. This trial is not a question of politics either, and I ask you to lay aside all partisan feelings. It may be that many of our witnesses will be government officials, but that is because the plaintiff was for a long time, and at the time this libel refers to, in the government service."

Reading the alleged libel clause by clause, Mr. Davis said that the defendants who had set up a plea of fair comment as their defence, must prove, in order to succeed, four different things, namely, that Mr. Lucas had been compelled to resign; that he had neglected his duties in such a manner as to force his resignation; that he had taken part in a profitable timber deal which it was improper for him to engage in; and that he had left his office to put the deal through in face of repeated refusals of leave.

"Some of the defendants—all of them in fact, except Mr. Cotsworth—are ministers of religion, but they are to be treated just the same as any other person, neither better nor worse, so far as this trial is concerned," said Mr. Davis.

### No Sensation.

As Mr. Davis concluded his opening address many eyes were turned toward where Sir Richard McBride sat in court, and others toward a private room where it was rumored—quite without foundation—that Hon. W. J. Bowser was waiting to be called in as a witness. But there was no such sensation at the opening. Instead, like the well-tried legal veteran and strategist he is, Mr. Davis read some 20 questions and answers taken from Mr. Cotsworth's examination for discovery. These were to the effect that Mr. Cotsworth was not the author of the "Crisis in B. C.," that he had supplied the information in regard to Mr. Lucas to Rev. A. E. Cooke, and that the pamphlet had been published by the committee of the Ministerial Union. Mr. Cotsworth's answers stated that he had got the information in regard

to Mr. Lucas from his diary when chairman of the civil service commission, in which is an entry in regard to Mr. Lucas's evidence before the commission: "Lucas difficult to deal with. Relies too much on political influence. Left post to go to Vancouver to put through a timber deal for his personal profit."

## DEFEATED THE ENEMY, TAKING FIVE GUNS

### Serbian Won Success Over Bulgarian Forces in Central Serbia

Paris, Nov. 23.—A defeat of Bulgarian forces by the Serbians in a battle in Central Serbia is announced in an official communication given out at the Serbian legation here to-day. Five Bulgarian cannons were captured.

The communication, which gives partial confirmation of recent reports that the Serbians had assumed the offensive, and defeated the Bulgarians, follows:

"Battles occurred recently on the old Serbo-Turkish frontier. The most important encounters were fought to the west of Velika Plana and Mount Zetovatz. We inflicted a defeat on the enemy at the latter point, capturing five mountain cannons."

Velika Plana is twenty-five miles west of Nish and thirty-five miles northwest of Leskovatz, in the region of which an important Serbian victory has been reported unofficially.

### REPORTS UNTRUE.

London, Nov. 23.—Recently published reports that in the fighting in Mesopotamia a British steamer had been sunk in the Tigris river, were denied officially here to-day.

## STATED GERMANY HAS LOST A DREADNOUGHT

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rotterdam says: "One of Germany's newest dreadnoughts struck a mine on Friday in the Baltic sea and went to the bottom. All the members of the crew were saved except 33, who were drowned."

## CONSOLS CHANGED HANDS TO-DAY AT 55

London, Nov. 23.—The abolition to-day of the minimum price on the stock exchange, which was imposed at the outbreak of the war did not lead to much selling pressure.

Consols, however, which have been quoted at the minimum of 55, changed hands soon after the opening of the market at 54, the lowest for more than one hundred years. Consols of the Napoleonic era, however, were three cents, instead of 2s, so that the comparison is not so unfavorable as appears on its face.

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Standard Lead was entitled to some reaction, and got it to the extent of two cents. Since the decision of the company to double the month's dividend rate, general and it is no easy matter to secure stock offerings. Lucky Jim gained another quarter of a cent. Granby and Canada Copper each had firm tendencies. The Marconi issues were weak, especially the American, due, primarily, it would seem to a weight of selling pressure.

The Canada Consolidated company has issued rights to subscribe to new stock, additional capital being required for important development work. The lead output of this concern is sold for almost 5 months ahead.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Nov. 23.—Prices were irregularly changed during the dull and uninteresting session. While copper's battered moderately, still the response was very meagre in the face of the recent advance in the metal to 20 cents.

Dealings were largely professional and apparently insignificant. The incentive to take a firm stand on the selling side of the market seems to be lacking, but nevertheless signs are observable in certain directions of a somewhat overcast and tired condition.

Alaska Gold	28 3/4	29
Alaska-Chukotka	32 1/2	33
Do, pref.	74 1/2	75
Amn. Agr. Chemical	72 1/2	73
Amn. Beet Sugar	68 1/2	69
Amn. Can	60 1/2	61
Amn. Car & Foundry	81 1/2	82
Amn. Steel Foundry	91 1/2	92
Amn. Woolen	49 1/2	50
Amn. Locomotive	73 1/2	74
Amn. Smelting	97 1/2	98
Amn. Sugar	117 1/2	118
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	124 1/2	125
Anacosta	84 1/2	85
Atchafalaya	107 1/2	108
B. & O.	94 1/2	95
B. R. T.	99 1/2	100
C. P. R.	186 1/2	187
Central Leather	59 1/2	60
C. & O.	62 1/2	63
C. & G. W.	152 1/2	153
Do, pref.	29 1/2	30
C. M. & St. P.	94 1/2	95
Colo. Fuel & Iron	52 1/2	53
Cruella Steel	71 1/2	72
Can. Gas	145 1/2	146
Danville Sec.	84 1/2	85
Erie	44 1/2	45
Do, 1st pref.	58 1/2	59
Goodrich	71 1/2	72
G. N. pref.	126 1/2	127
G. N. Ore. cfs.	51 1/2	52
Guggenheim	79 1/2	80
Hallwain Loco.	118 1/2	119
Lackawanna	84 1/2	85
Kas. City Southern	32 1/2	33
L. & N.	126 1/2	127
Lehigh Valley	82 1/2	83
Maxwell Motor	76 1/2	77
Mex. Petroleum	94 1/2	95
M. K. & T.	71 1/2	72
Do, pref.	162 1/2	163
Mo. Pacific	74 1/2	75
Nat. Lead	62 1/2	63
Nevada Cons.	162 1/2	163
New Haven	78 1/2	79
N. Y. C.	102 1/2	103
N. Y. C. pref.	110 1/2	111
Pennsylvania	59 1/2	60
Pittsburg Coal	35 1/2	36
Pressed Steel Car	67 1/2	68
Reading	82 1/2	83
Rep. Iron & Steel	51 1/2	52
S. P.	102 1/2	103
S. P. pref.	102 1/2	103
Sou. Railway	23 1/2	24
Studebaker Corp.	156 1/2	157
Tenn. Copper	58 1/2	59
U. P.	139 1/2	140
Do, pref.	84 1/2	85
U. S. Rubber	54 1/2	55
U. S. Steel	86 1/2	87
Do, pref.	116 1/2	117
Utah Copper	78 1/2	79
Va. Car Chem.	47 1/2	48
Westinghouse	62 1/2	63
Granby (Boston)	81 1/2	82
Money on call, 12 per cent.		
Total sales, 328,200 shares.		

## DECEMBER WHEAT WAS LIQUIDATED IN PIT

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Nov. 23.—Lower cables and big northwestern receipts were the incentive for a lower opening to-day. There was a considerable amount of long December liquidated, but there is still a big open interest which is being held in the hope that there will be some congestion in the export. There is a large amount of contract wheat to come from the northwest to the Chicago market, however, which, with arrivals from other points, is expected to be sufficient to take care of all contracts. Short covering was largely responsible for the recent reaction.

Wheat—Open High Low Close  
Dec. 103 104 103 103 1/2  
May 105 106 105 104 1/2  
Corn—62 1/2 63 62 61 1/2  
Dec. 62 1/2 63 62 61 1/2  
May 64 65 64 63 1/2  
Oats—38 1/2 39 38 37 1/2  
Dec. 38 1/2 39 38 37 1/2  
May 40 41 40 39 1/2  
Rye—17 1/2 17 17 16 1/2  
Dec. 17 1/2 17 17 16 1/2  
May 17 1/2 17 17 16 1/2  
Lard—9 1/2 9 9 8 1/2  
Dec. 9 1/2 9 9 8 1/2  
May 9 1/2 9 9 8 1/2  
Short Ribs—9 1/2 9 9 8 1/2  
Dec. 9 1/2 9 9 8 1/2  
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## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Nov. 23.—Cotton opened at 11.62, higher, 11.62 1/2. Cotton steady; electrolytic, 29. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin quiet, 329 1/4.

## NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Nov. 23.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, 4 1/2; molasses, 9 1/4; refined steady.

## METAL MARKETS.

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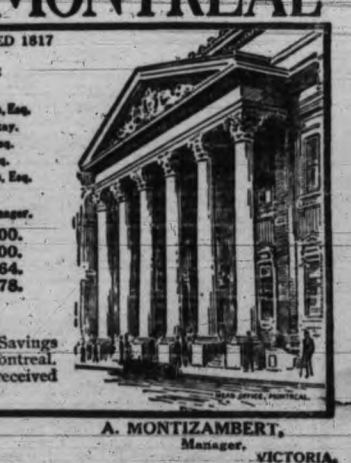
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7 1/2 " " 3rd January, 1916,	
20 " " 1st February, 1916,	
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20 " " 1st April, 1916,	
20 " " 1st May, 1916.	

The instalments may be paid in full on and after the 3rd day of January, 1916, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

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Scrip certificates payable to bearer will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

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Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.

Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert, without fee, into fully registered bonds without coupons at any time on application in writing to the Minister of Finance.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

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The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications which bear their stamp.

Subscription Lists will close on or before 30th November, 1915.

Finance Department, Ottawa, 22nd November, 1915.



# WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

## THE CHOICE OF A RANGE

is one of the most serious problems of every housekeeper's life. The kitchen range is one of the hardest worked articles in the house. It is therefore a real economy to buy the very best you can afford.

"Weiler's" modern, sanitary and perfectly constructed ranges combine more features of economy, durability and convenience, and are handsomer in proportions and general appearance than any range ever made of cast iron. The firebox is constructed on the same principle as the furnace of an ocean liner, wide and shallow, so that combustion is perfect and every degree of heat is expended where desired. Cash prices \$31.50 to \$85.50. Come in and let us show you the many good qualities of our leader, a high-closet range, connected and set up for Cash Price of \$42.50. No need to worry about your Christmas baking and cooking if you have a "Weiler" range.

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3ft. x 6ft. ....	\$6.75
6ft. 9in. x 9ft. ....	\$24.75
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9ft. x 10ft. 6in. ....	\$33.75
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11ft. 3in. x 12ft. ....	\$50.40
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### Good Granite-ware

An adequate supply of good Granite-ware is essential in every kitchen. The enamel of our Granite-ware is perfect, and is mounted on a heavy steel body. All lids are enamelled. All sizes, with or without covers. Cash Prices 27¢ to \$1.57.

### A Charming Wooden Bed

in a very attractive and popular style, is built of well-seasoned maple, on simple, graceful lines, combining strength with an appearance of lightness, finished in white enamel. Full size. Cash Price \$29.25.

### A Rare Convenience in Apartments

The Pullman Davenport adds an extra room to your house without extra rent. Day and night it plays its important part. No trace of the bed can be seen when the bed is closed, all you can see is a big, luxuriously upholstered Davenport, tempting you to enjoy the proverbial "forty winks." When opened up for night service, you have a full-sized bed that is equally as comfortable, rigid and sightly as a regular bed can be. Requires very little effort to operate it, and costs very little more than its predecessor, the old-fashioned bed lounge. Come in and see for yourself. Seeing is believing.

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### Cleanliness Is Next to Godliness

An air of freshness and cleanliness pervades the house when kitchen, pantry, bath-room and hall are covered with printed or inlaid linoleum. Well laid and fitted closely, it is easily kept clean, and makes the most hygienic floor covering. We will gladly take measurements and give you an estimate of the cost. We have a fine assortment of floral, block and tile patterns, in many new and attractive designs and colorings.

#### CASH PRICES

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Printed Linoleum, per square yard, 49¢, 54¢ and ..... 68¢

### LIBERAL LEADER IS WELCOMED IN TORONTO

Interviewed by the Globe, Mr. Brewster Speaks on Local Political Issues

H. C. Brewster, the leader of the Liberals of British Columbia, who is at present in the east, was in Toronto a week ago, and in his issue of this day week the Globe says:

The "sound of a going in the tops of the mulberry trees" of British Columbia politics grows more ominous. It threatens to develop into a real disturbance, and some of the big branches may be topped off. H. C. Brewster, provincial Liberal leader in the Pacific province, was in Toronto yesterday. He referred to an "electric feeling" in British Columbia over the political situation, when interviewed by the Globe.

Mr. Brewster said that, despite a terribly bad situation in provincial politics, war was the big thing in British Columbia. "The province has done well in taking its place in the struggle," he said, "and will do better."

Political Trouble "Inside." Some of the trouble with the McGee government seems to be in the interior. There is plenty of trouble on the exterior. A story was published in the British Columbia papers recently that Sir Richard McBride would go to Great Britain as agent-general and that Hon. W. J. Bowser, K. C., would become premier. When asked about it Mr. Brewster said that he knew nothing beyond the story, although it was publicly known that some time ago Mr. Bowser and his followers had defeated Sir Richard in a caucus on a public question. It was also well known that Mr. Bowser had worked for the nomination of candidates favorable to himself as against his present chief.

Needs Business Government. "British Columbia must get a good business government, free from speculative influences, if the province is to be what its great resources should make it," said Mr. Brewster.

He referred to the land situation, thousands of acres of land valued in the millions having become the property of men who held it for speculation only.

"We are feeling the depression worse than the other provinces simply because we have no production," said Mr. Brewster. "There can be no production on land held like that."

Millions of Dollars Overdue.

He also pointed out that there were between fifteen and twenty millions of dollars overdue in payments on much of this land. The province, besides, had guaranteed the bonds of two railways, the C. N. R. and the Pacific & Great Eastern to the extent of \$50,000,000 on principal alone. These roads could never become profitable unless there was production, and the province would be mulcted unless these enterprises paid.

The prohibition movement in British Columbia, said Mr. Brewster, was gaining strength. Only recently the temperance people had gone to Sir Richard McBride, requesting that he submit a measure similar to that on which the people of Alberta voted. Sir Richard promised a plebiscite at the time of the next election. This was unsatisfactory, as the people wanted it when there was no election. That was also the stand of the Liberal party, which would favor direct legislation in this case and other issues where there was sufficient public sentiment to make it worth while.

Encourage Farmers and Miners.

Neither agriculture nor mining had received proper encouragement from the government. All the minerals were smelted outside of the province. There was no return to the province from the smelting. Mr. Brewster explained that the Liberal party stood for encouragement to these two great industries, and the abolition of the land troubles.

Mr. Brewster has an impressive personality, and has the utmost confidence of the Liberals of British Columbia. He was a member of the legislature of the Pacific province from 1907 to 1912. He is a native of New Brunswick, and has been in British Columbia about 20 years. He is engaged in the fish cannery business.

LOTTERY IS RAIDED.

Chinese Are Enabled by Barring of Approaches to Get Safely Away.

The police made a raid upon a Chinese lottery joint in Cormorant street on Sunday, but there was so much difficulty in getting in that there were neither operators nor frequenters inside when at length an entry was forced.

The outer door was closed, but the detectives under Inspector Purdie could see men inside. The door was crossed by iron bars on the inside, and when the window was tried, it was found to be the same. Entrance was finally obtained by a rear door, but by that time of course everyone had got out.

Yesterday morning Magistrate Jay

### For Eczema and other Skin Troubles We Guarantee

Saxol Salve

to stop the itching and begin healing with the first application or return your money. There are lots of skin remedies but Saxol is the only one we guarantee like this. Why don't you try it?

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In severe cases of Constipation, Indigestion, Bloating, Sick Headaches, Pain In The Back, Neuralgia or a General Run-Down Constitution, "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine needed to correct such troubles and restore the sufferer to complete health.

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made an order declaring forfeit to the use of the crown the sum of \$11.85 and the lottery paraphernalia found in the place.

### LORD ABERDEEN AT THE CANADIAN CLUB

Former Governor-General Will Address Members at Luncheon To-morrow

The Marquis of Aberdeen will be the guest of the Canadian club at luncheon to-morrow, and will speak on the work of the Red Cross society in general during the present war.

His lordship and the Marchioness of Aberdeen will arrive from Seattle on the steamer at 1 o'clock, and will be driven at once to the Empress hotel, where they will make their stay while in the city.

The hour for the luncheon is set for 1.15 instead of 1 o'clock, as previously announced.

### Acid Stomachs Are Dangerous

Common Sense Advice by a Distinguished Specialist.

"Acid" stomachs are dangerous because acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach, thus hindering and preventing the proper action of the stomach, and leading to probably nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble from which people suffer. Ordinary medicine and medicinal treatments are useless in such cases, for they leave the source of the trouble, the acid in the stomach, as dangerous as ever. The acid must be neutralized, and its formation prevented, and the best thing for this purpose is a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, a simple antacid, taken in a little warm or cold water after eating, which not only neutralizes the acid, but also prevents the fermentation from which acidity is developed. Foods which ordinarily cause distress may be eaten with impunity if the meal is followed with a little bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

### INDIAN ON A SPREE

Alexander Peter, Driving on Wrong Side of Road, Does Damage To a Motor Car.

Alexander Peter, of the Songhees band, was fully loaded when he was rescued from a ditch by Chief of Police Palmer and Constable Andrews, of the Esquimalt force, on Sunday night, and he was provided with liquor enough to have put him in the same condition several times.

Peter had been driving a horse and rig from town, and being on the wrong side of the road, had a collision with a motor car, in which the latter had the worst of it. A report was made to the police and this led to his arrest later. He was immensely drunk when found, and in his pockets were two quart bottles and two flasks, all practically full of rum.

In police court yesterday Peter cheerfully pleaded to having been drunk, and on the suggestion of J. Charles McIntosh, prosecutor for the municipality, that he be asked where he got the liquor, he blandly replied that he had been too drunk to know. He got the first drink that started him off on the spree from a white man working on the roads, he said, and he then came into town, from which point he claimed to know no more.

A fine of \$25 and \$2.50 costs was imposed, or one month in jail.

Mr. McIntosh stated to the court that there was a good deal of illicit selling to Indians of the reserve, and it would be a good thing if the sources could be discovered and stopped.

St. John's Sale.—The ladies' senior guild of St. John's church have completed arrangements for their annual sale of work, which is to be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, December 4. The sale will be held in one of the vacant stores in the business section of the city, the exact place to be announced later. The affair promises to be unique, and there will be many useful and beautiful articles suitable for Christmas gifts for young and old. It will be called a "Bungalow Bazaar," and the several booths will be arranged to represent the rooms of a bungalow. Articles for use in the different rooms will be found for sale in the corresponding rooms at the bazaar.

### OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

#### CRITICISM.

To the Editor:—The persistency with which the question of fair and unfair criticism crops up between the Colonist and the Times reminds one of the unfriendly neighbors who handed the dead dog until nothing but the tail was left, one accusing the other of poisoning. Tossing the subject backwards and forwards did not settle the question as to how the dog met its death, but only prevented an autopsy. An inquiry into the state of the province would settle the question of fair or unfair criticism. The dread of the Colonist for the probe is self-incriminating. Relying upon the fact that people are not likely to see more than is immediately under their noses, the Colonist does not persistently mention the numerous papers, public bodies, etc., throughout Canada and the empire who are also outspoken in condemnation of the maladministration of this province. The Colonist wishes it to be understood that the Times is a voice crying in the wilderness. It has been frequently pointed out that the Colonist is a tainted witness. Acquired by a speculator, its acquisition synchronized with the government cry of "give the speculator a chance," which of course differs from giving all speculators an equal chance. To further this end a fictitious budget was necessary and illegal land sales furnished the padding. Duly cooked, the provincial balance sheet was exhibited in London as evidence that the province was progressing by leaps and bounds, investors were hooked and passed on to "the speculator," but not to all speculators. Hence the slobbering sympathy of the Colonist. The above conforms to what is known in French criminal procedure as re-constituting the crime. It may not be strictly accurate, but it forms a basis for further investigation, and is most useful when the accused will not voluntarily come into the open. It is worth noting that during the last week most important news concerning the progress of litigation over the defunct Dominion Trust company has appeared in the Times, but not one word of it in the Colonist, which even ceases to be a newspaper, presumably in the interests of the government. Many readers of the Colonist would be surprised to learn that the attorney-general is charged with the "doing of an act which is positively unlawful," not by a political party or ministerial association, but by a hard-headed financial business company who are not likely to be led by sentiment or bias into throwing good money after bad in order to sustain their charge. If this should appear anything like discussing matters pending trial the excuse must be that the attorney-general has not hesitated to publicly traverse things sub judice, or to malign and browbeat a judge when he happened to interfere with Mr. Bowser's marauding progress. Ministers do not break the law for the fun of it, and so it must be concluded that the breach of trust arose from ignorance or self-interest; either being proof that the attorney-general is unfitted for his post.

Considering the prima facie evidence of corruption, then the criticism of the Times is most restrained, and for which the Colonist should be thankful, instead of being as "the thief which doth fear each bush an officer."

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It distresses you as much as her! Why continue to treat it by dosing the stomach (which is not ailing) with cough mixtures, syrups, tonics, and the like? You will never cure lung troubles by dosing the stomach. The Peps is entirely different. Peps are tablets made up of fine extracts and medicinal essences, which when put into the mouth turn into healing vapors. These are breathed down direct to the lungs, throat, and bronchial tubes—not swallowed down to the stomach—which is not ailing.

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The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some derangement of the feminine system, often curable by the proper remedies. In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal.

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### VICTORIA TAX-PAYERS

November 30th, inst. will be the LAST DAY on which REBATE

of one-sixth will be allowed on 1915 Taxes.

Please remit or call early to avoid rush on last day.

Any person desiring information respecting Taxes or a Tax Bill will be furnished with same on application. My office will be kept open evenings from the 22nd to 30th, between 7.30 and 9.30 for giving information, but not for receiving payments, which can only be made between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and up to 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

EDWIN C. SMITH, Treasurer and Collector, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 16, 1915.

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N. B.—This house is situated on Rock Avenue, behind North Quadra "Mission." District Motor Bus leaves Campbell's Drug Store every five minutes after the hour.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

#### Contractor's Plant

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 22 and 23, at 10.30 a.m.

Under and by virtue of certain Writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, also certain Warrants of Execution, issued out of the County Courts of Vancouver and Victoria, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of W. S. McDonald, also a Distress Warrant, directed to me, by the Provincial Assessor and Collector of Vancouver, I have seized and taken possession of the contracting plant of the said W. S. McDonald, in and upon the Provincial Government Reserve, Superior street, Victoria, and I have seized and distrained the contracting plant of the said W. S. McDonald, in and upon the premises, 550 Montreal street, Victoria, consisting of: High Power Air Compressor Plant, with 100 h. p. Electric Motor, Compressor Engine, Auto Starter, Switches, Compressor, Air Chisel, Air Drills, etc.; Electric Motors, Electric Travelling Over-head Cranes of 10,000 and 6,000 lbs. lifting capacity, with Electric Motors complete; Stone Trolleys, Stone Surfacing Machines, Concrete Mixer, Rotary Stone Crusher, Tool Sharpening Plant, Forges, Anvils, 2 fully equipped Stone Saw Plants, large quantity of Chisels, Air Drills, Office Furniture, Safe, Typewriter, Buildings, etc.; and in accordance with an Order of His Honor Judge Lampman, dated the 12th day of November, 1915, directing that the sale be proceeded with forthwith, I will offer the above-mentioned goods and chattels for sale at Public Auction on the premises on Monday and Tuesday, the 22nd and 23rd days of November, at the hour of 10.30 a.m. Terms of sale, cash. The sale to commence on the premises, 550 Montreal street, on Monday morning.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 15, 1915.

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Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Nov. 22, 1915.

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### MR. ROBERTSON WILL

#### ACT AS COUNSEL

To Be Invited to Assist in Appeal on Waterworks Case; Jail Building Cost

The city council last evening decided to invite T. R. Robertson, K. C., of Winnipeg, late city solicitor, to act with W. B. A. Ritchie, K. C., as counsel in the Westholme Lumber company's appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Murphy. This appeal will be heard in January next.

"We have got an extremely good building and an extremely cheap building," said Alderman Todd, in replying to a question that had been asked with regard to the cost of the new jail and police building, including furnishing.

The city engineer reported adversely to the petition of Charles A. Heal for a water privilege in a creek flowing into Elk lake on the north side, on the ground of possible contamination by reason of sewerage pollution by farms and gardens.

It was further pointed out the claim of the water rights office through the comptroller of water rights ought to be resisted. This case would place the city waterworks, which enjoy a special power by right of private acts, under the general powers conferred by the Water Act. Mr. Rust therefore recommended that the solicitor should be instructed to oppose the application before the comptroller, a course which the council approved.

Mayor Stewart was appointed as the representative of the city council on the provincial committee for the employment of returning soldiers. Including the provincial secretary the committee will be seven in number, with power to add to its membership.

Officials will investigate an application for the installation of a 12,500 gallon gasoline tank at the foot of Russell street, Victoria West. The application was made by the Victoria Machinery depot, who thought that the best and safest location had been found, but expressed a willingness to submit to any inspection which might be deemed necessary.

Wife (angrily): "Just look at the time! This morning you got home at two o'clock, and here it is again after midnight!" Husband: "Well, you know, m'dear, it's against my rule to come home twice the same day."

On account of the difficulties with regard to limiting the size of lots, the sub-committee appointed to report with reference to the Oaklands sub-division plan recommended a conference, which will be held with the owners of the property on Friday afternoon next.

City Solicitor Hannington gave it as his opinion that stores stocking groceries as well as fruit, are subject to the Shops Regulation act, which provides that "a shop in which trades of two or more classes are carried on, shall be closed for the purpose of such trades at the hour at which it is closed by any by-law required to be closed for the purpose of that one of such trades which is the principal trade carried on in the shop."

As a result of the above opinion those stores, now operated as fruit stores but the chief stock of which is such as bring them under the early closing law, will be proceeded against.

Inasmuch as the by-law regulating the closing of stores has been amended several times it will be repealed shortly and a new by-law, consolidating the original and amendments thereto, will be prepared and passed.

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### ANOTHER EFFORT IS FORESHADOWED SOON

Fire Insurance Rates Still Prove Onerous; Retrenchment Assn's Requests

Alderman Todd indicated in city council last evening that he would make another effort to secure lower insurance rates on mercantile buildings before the council's term of office expired.

The matter came up in connection with a communication asking for a share of the city's insurance on the new jail. The agents quoted a rate, which led the mayor to observe that all apparently were "board" companies and therefore subject to the same tariff.

The Civic Retrenchment association wrote asking the council to report upon the feasibility of connecting the salt water pressure system direct with the main of the Sooke system at some point which would draw a supply from the main before it reaches Smith Hill reservoir. The association suggested that there would be sufficient pressure on the Sooke main to afford ample fire fighting pressure in the downtown section of the salt water mains and thus the closing down of the pumps of the latter system could be effected. The city council had refused the first request of the association on the ground that the pressure upon the domestic mains from Smith's Hill reservoir would not give the needed fire fighting facilities.

Another request by the association was that asking for information as to what proportion of the \$90 mills in the current tax notices is for interest and sinking fund on general account and what proportion for school purposes and the suggestion is made that these two items be shown separately in future years so that taxpayers might know exactly what the school outlay is.

The city clerk of Prince Rupert wrote asking what assistance the city is giving to the troops quartered in the city. In doing so, he indicated that in order to quarter a company of the 102nd Overseas Battalion, the city had been asked to grant free light, water, telephone, garbage collection, etc., and quarters, and had been given to understand that that is what was being given by other cities in the province where regiments were quartered. The request will be referred to the city comptroller and Dr. Tolmie, the latter being president of the B. C. Agricultural association, lessees of Wilhows park.

On account of the difficulties with regard to limiting the size of lots, the sub-committee appointed to report with reference to the Oaklands sub-division plan recommended a conference, which will be held with the owners of the property on Friday afternoon next.

City Solicitor Hannington gave it as his opinion that stores stocking groceries as well as fruit, are subject to the Shops Regulation act, which provides that "a shop in which trades of two or more classes are carried on, shall be closed for the purpose of such trades at the hour at which it is closed by any by-law required to be closed for the purpose of that one of such trades which is the principal trade carried on in the shop."

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### ASSAULTED A WAITER

Richard Helme Creates Disturbance and Forfeits \$50 Bail To-day.

There was an altercation in the Westholme Grill last night, when Richard Helme assaulted Lyall P. Scott, a waiter. Trouble arose between Helme and the waiter, when the former struck Scott and generally created somewhat of a disturbance.

Constable Jones was called in at 10.15 p.m. and arrested Helme, who later bailed himself out for the night, bail being set by the magistrate at \$50 cash.

This morning Helme failed to put in an appearance in police court when called upon, and his money was estimated.

A good story comes from the front. During the recent attack on the German lines a soldier had the misfortune to become detached from his regiment. He approached the sentry of the East Lancshires, with the words: "Say, chum, have you seen any R. I. R.'s (Royal Irish Rifles) about here?" "No," said the sentry, with a grin, "but there's plenty of R. I. P.'s over there," indicating the battlefield, where the Germans had given him an hour to deal with their heavy list of casualties.

Hiss: "Women are suspicious creatures!" Wix: "My experience is to the contrary. For instance, there's my wife. She's a woman, and she trusts me, while my grocer, who is a man, doesn't."

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